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MAYOR HALL ON ELECTIONS

MAKES A PLEA FOR HARMONY

Glad So Many Members of the Old Board Are Re- Elected.

In an interview on the result of the municipal elections given to the Times this morning, His Worship Mayor Hall said:

"I must confess that I was greatly surprised at the election of Mr. Morley. I am a four-cornered contest. While I am not and have not been a supporter of the mayor-elect, I hope, in the interests of the city, that both the public and all members of the board of aldermen may bury their personal interests and work loyally for all measures tending to the betterment of the city."

"It is a matter of great satisfaction to me to know that every member of the council of 1899 who sought re-election was returned. While I was not in the field I take this as evidence that the public endorsed an administration of which I had the honor to be the head."

"Victoria is apparently about to enter upon an era of prosperity unexampled in her history, and therefore it is imperative that no personal prejudices should be allowed to block the way for that progress and advancement which will assuredly come to us if we act wisely."

"There are a large number of important works of local improvement already projected for the present year—a number which, I think, be sufficient to ensure profitable employment for the large number of employed on city work."

"In my opinion, the aldermanic board is an excellent one. The new members-elect will prove, I am sure, very capable men and assisted as they will be by my colleagues who have had large experience at the council, the work should run smoothly if all work with the proper spirit."

G. T. P. COUNSEL IS ON WAY TO VICTORIA

Will Confer With Premier Mc- Bride Regarding Railway Measures.

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Harry Tate, who has been appointed chief counsel for the Grand Trunk Pacific, left last night for Victoria to consult Premier McBride regarding a railway act that will be introduced at the coming session in the British Columbia legislature. A number of important measures will be introduced concerning the company's construction work this year.

WATCHMAN KILLED.

Watsonville, Cal., Jan. 14.—Harry Truce, a night watchman, was shot and instantly killed early to-day by Albert Kinlay, a contractor, who mistook him for a robber.

For a long time the members of the Kinlay family have been annoyed by anonymous communications which were said to have been made through them. Recently the house was robbed and Truce was engaged to guard the place at night.

At 3 o'clock this morning Kinlay was awakened by a noise in the yard and seizing a revolver, waited in the shadows of the front door.

In a few minutes Kinlay saw Bruce coming toward his house in the darkness, and thinking he was the supposed robber, fired at him point-blank.

Bruce dropped with a bullet in his heart. He had been making his rounds of the yard.

SEK INCORPORATION.

Edmonton, Jan. 14.—The Dominion land surveyors in the province are making arrangements to seek incorporation under the provisions of the legislation. Their object is to incorporate as a corporation, but rather to improve the standard of the profession in the province, and with this end in view they have requested the board of examiners with the University of Alberta. It is expected that the membership of the association next summer will be about fifty, including the Dominion land surveyors who temporarily work in Alberta during the summer months.

TAKES POISON.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—A man who registered at the Queen's hotel last Thursday under the name of R. Ross, Winnipeg, was found dead in his bed yesterday afternoon, having committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. On his person were found two letters giving his name as N. Wittenburg, of Winnipeg, saying that he had taken his life for certain reasons and asking that his Winnipeg Free Press be notified and given a copy of his postscript to print. The letters also mentioned a wife and two children, but no request was made that his wife be notified.

MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—There was a notable gathering of seven hundred, including Rev. Mr. Hedley, of British Columbia, at the annual banquet of the Anglican laymen's missionary movement held last night in McCone's.

TWENTY-FOUR MEN PERISH

ONLY ONE OF CREW OF CZARINA SAVED

Searchers Patrol Beach in Hope of Recovering Bodies of Wreck Victims.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 14.—Scores of watchers to-day are patrolling the beach in the hope that some of the bodies of the 24 victims of the wrecked steamer Czarina may drift in shore.

Up until 10 o'clock this morning not a body had come ashore, although yesterday the viscera of one poor fellow, whose body had been torn asunder in the wreck, floated in. Despite the assertions of the life-savers, who say that perhaps none of the bodies will ever be recovered, friends and relatives of the victims have not given up hope.

C. J. Mills, general manager of the Southern Pacific interests here, is prostrated to-day with grief over the death of his only son, Harold, who was among the last to desert the doomed vessel. Mills was one of the watchers on the beach, where he had done vigil for 24 hours, and was a witness to his son waving a farewell to the crowd on the shore and then diving into the turbulent sea, together with three others who had clung to the rigging for hours.

Although the storm, which sent the Czarina reeling on the North spit, had greatly subsided to-day, all that can be seen of the big vessel is its main mast. To all appearances the wrecked steamer is lying in almost the identical spot in which it was thrown Wednesday by the great combers, which piled one after another upon it with death dealing force.

There is no doubt that the vessel will be a total wreck, if it is not already so, and seafaring men say to-day that there is nothing to do but leave the hulk of the vessel to the sea.

First Assistant Engineer Harry Kentzell, the lone survivor of the wreck, is almost entirely recovered to-day. With the exception of a black eye, where he was struck by driftwood, and a number of minor bruises, he is little the worse for his two hours in the swirling sea.

Kentzell to-day says that he owes his life to a spar to which he clung after diving from the steamer's deck. When the spar was tossed ashore, Kentzell's insensible form was gripped by it. It required one hour's work by the life-savers to release Kentzell's legs and arms from the wreckage, which he had gripped like a vice.

TO NORTH POLE BY BALLOON.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 14.—Dr. Frederick K. Pieling announces that he and Commander Peary have completed plans to sail to the North Pole in a dirigible balloon. He has built a balloon with a 200 horse power engine, capable of traveling 200 miles an hour, so he says. Pieling announced that he will pay all expenses of the trip.

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The Old "Whip" Back on the Box.

ASQUITH'S FINAL APPEAL TO ELECTORS

Urges Voters to Strike Blow for the Constitution and Popular Rights—Chamberlain's Mani- festo on Colonial Preference.

London, Jan. 14.—Premier Asquith delivered the last speech in his campaign in England at Bradford last night, in which he replied to Mr. Balfour's pledge of cheap food. It was common sense, he declared, that the price of food would be raised by the amount of duty imposed. As to preference increasing the source of supplies and thus cheapening corn, how long would it take to bring the wheat lands of the empire into cultivation, and meanwhile what were the people going to do? The first vital necessity was to have the whole world to draw upon.

Mr. Asquith laughed at Mr. Balfour's proposal to tax imported luxuries, and he urged the electors to strike a decisive blow for the constitution and popular rights.

Chamberlain's Manifesto.

From his Birmingham retreat, on the eve of the elections, Joseph Chamberlain has made a final effort to rally his countrymen in favor of his cherished policy, colonial preference. The invalid statesman, who is unable to write and was obliged to dictate his statement to a secretary, has issued a manifesto addressed to the electors of the whole country. In it he reiterates the warnings which he has so often given to them, of the gravity of the commercial situation.

"I address you," says Mr. Chamberlain, "as Britons, as patriots, and I tell you that it is not well with British industry."

Pointing out that Great Britain is losing in the international race by her persistence in free trade, he continues:

"This is a critical and creative time. You cannot play fast and loose with your destiny. You have an opportunity you will never have again. Victories in politics are like victories in war; they are won by enthusiasm, lost by timidity. A mistake in Imperial policy is irretrievable."

"Continuing at some length in a similar strain, he warns the nation that if the ties of sympathy binding the country to the children who are soon to be great nations are weakened or destroyed, England would sink to a fifth rate nation, existing on sufferance."

"We will not have it," he declares. "Let us provide against it. The remedy is at hand."

Explaining the remedy is colonial preference, Mr. Chamberlain concludes: "By a commercial union we can pave the way for federation. I see constantly before me as a practical object of aspiration that federation of free nations which will enable us to protect in the peace yet to come, all the glorious

Five Tramps Burned TO DEATH IN WRECK

Bridge Collapses and Ten Cars
Are Thrown Into the
River.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Wister, Okla., Jan. 14.—Five unidentified tramps, it is learned to-day, were burned to death Thursday night in a wreck on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, ten miles east of here.

A freight train for El Reno was crossing an eighty foot bridge when the structure collapsed and ten cars were thrown into the river. Two cars contained acid and three oil. The acid exploded, setting fire to all the cars. The tramps were imprisoned in the

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Little is known of how the deaths were caused, except that Mrs. Henderson and her two children, as well as Reid's two children, who had been staying in the same house, were found by the firemen, literally baked from a fire caused by a coal stove that was dead when brought from the burning shack by Fire Chief Heath. The father of the family escaped without injury.

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A. J. MORLEY RETURNS TO THE CITY HALL

Last Year's Aldermen Again Find Favor—Trustees are Re-elected—Sooke Lake and Theatre By-Laws are Defeated.

COUNCIL FOR 1910.		Ward Four.	
Mayor—A. J. Morley.		F. A. HAYMOND	634
Ward 1—Wm. J. Mable and W. McK.		ANGUS McKENNA	220
ROSS.		Dr. A. A. Humber	220
Ward 2—W. M. Russell Humber and Harry F. Bishop.		Total ballots polled, 337; last year, 410.	
Ward 3—A. McL. Bannerman and W. F. Fullerton.		Spilled ballots, 3; last year, 1.	
Ward 4—P. A. Raymond and Angus McKenney.		Ward Five.	
Ward 5—W. H. Langley and A. G. Sargison.		W. H. LANGLEY	435
SCHOOL TRUSTEES.		A. G. SARGISON	445
Angus B. McNell, Mrs. Jenkins, G. D. Christie, F. J. Riddle.		W. G. Winterburn	300
THE BY-LAWS.		J. Richardson	312
School by-law, carried.		W. H. Smith	324
Theatre by-law, defeated.		Total ballots polled, 957; last year, 771.	
Sooke by-law, defeated.		Spilled ballots, 19; last year, 20.	
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THE BY-LAWS.		MRS. JENKINS	2,532
School by-law, carried.		G. D. CHRISTIE	2,518
Theatre by-law, defeated.		F. J. RIDDLE	2,506
Sooke by-law, defeated.		W. H. Smith	1,584
Total ballots cast, 3,595. Spilled ballots, 15.		Total ballots cast, 3,595. Spilled ballots, 15.	

A. J. Morley was elected mayor of Victoria yesterday by a majority of fourteen votes. The result was a great surprise, even to Mr. Morley's supporters. The last few days of the election developed a feeling of uncertainty as to who would win. The friends of ex-Alderman Turner showed the greatest confidence, while A. J. Morley's friends were the least in evidence, although they were known to be doing steady work.

That feeling ran high was evidenced by the dense crowd that awaited the final results in front of the Times building windows. As the end approached and the figures showed that it was to be a close run between the two leaders, the excitement became intense. When the final bulletin was displayed on the Times window, showing Morley a leader by 14 votes, loud cheers showed that among those awaiting the results were many friends of the elected candidate.

In the aldermanic contest all the members of the old board, who were seeking re-election, were successful. There are three new faces to be seen at the council board. They are A. M. Bannerman in Ward III, who takes

the place of Ald. Stewart, who did not enter the fight. The places of J. H. Turner and A. Henderson, last year's representatives in Ward V, will be taken by W. H. Langley and A. G. Sargison.

The school by-law carried by a handsome majority, but the Sooke lake by-law and the theatre by-law were defeated.

The voting was as follows:

FOR MAYOR.

ALFRED J. MORLEY 1,497

John A. Turner 1,483

W. E. Oliver 1,001

Anton Henderson 384

Plurality for A. J. Morley 14

Possible vote, 6,538. Total vote polled, 4,318; last election, 3,539. Spilled ballots, 23; last election, 18.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Ward One.

WILLIAM J. MABLE 388

W. McK. ROSS 343

William Mitchell 126

William Birnie 126

Total vote polled, 606; last year, 683.

Spilled ballots, 9; last year, 13.

Ward Two.

W. M. RUSSELL HUMBER 783

HARRY F. BISHOP 711

David McIntosh 295

Total vote polled, 1,789; last year, 1,777.

Spilled ballots, 7; last year, 6.

Ward Three.

A. McL. BANNERMAN 592

 W. F. FULLERTON 418 | W. F. FULLERTON 418 | W. F. FULLERTON 418 |

Total vote polled, 1,010; last year, 1,010.

Spilled ballots, 27; last year, 17.

Ward Four.

F. A. HAYMOND 634

ANGUS McKENNA 220

Dr. A. A. Humber 220

Total vote polled, 1,074; last year, 1,074.

Spilled ballots, 3; last year, 1.

Ward Five.

W. H. LANGLEY 435

A. G. SARGISON 445

W. G. Winterburn 300

Total vote polled, 1,180; last year, 1,180.

Spilled ballots, 19; last year, 20.

Ward Six.

W. H. LANGLEY 435

A. G. SARGISON 445

W. G. Winterburn 300

Total vote polled, 1,180; last year, 1,180.

Spilled ballots, 19; last year, 20.

Ward Seven.

W. H. LANGLEY 435

A. G. SARGISON 445

W. G. Winterburn 300

Total vote polled, 1,180; last year, 1,180.

Spilled ballots, 19; last year, 20.

Ward Eight.

W. H. LANGLEY 435

A. G. SARGISON 445

W. G. Winterburn 300

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Spilled ballots, 19; last year, 20.

Ward Nine.

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A. J. MORLEY, YESTERDAY'S CHOICE FOR MAYOR.

popular belief that the fight was between Mr. Turner and Mr. Oliver, the latter during the last two days of the contest having, it was understood, developed an unexpected strength.

There were large crowds around the polling booths most of the day and the streets in the vicinity, what with the whirling automobiles and the busy hackmen delivering voters at the polls, a scene of the greatest activity was presented. At 7 p. m., the hour for closing the polls, the crowds scattered to the newspaper offices, where bulletins showing the progress of the count were posted. Interest centered chiefly in the fight for the mayoralty, and it was soon seen that the surprise of most people, that the fight for first place was between Mr. Morley and Ald. Turner and that Mr. Oliver would be third, Ald. Henderson being at the foot of the list.

After the result of the polls had been made known, Ald. Turner's friends, who did not conceal their surprise over their disappointment, said in explanation that up to within two days of polling their candidate was assured of a majority. The reason he did not poll this vote was because friends of Mr. Oliver, who had been pledged for Ald. Turner, at the last moment voted for Oliver. This had the effect of reducing Ald. Turner's secure below that vote which was assured for Mr. Morley all along. In respect to Ald. Henderson, it is felt on all sides that his small vote can be accounted for by the fact that the Sooke Lake by-law, which he gathered, was a very unpopular measure.

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HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 14.—But for the heroism of an unidentified Porto Rican, Edward Curry, superintendent of the San Francisco Bridge Company, would have lost his life by drowning today.
Curry was standing on a plank over-seeing construction of the new government docks near Bluepoint, when a big load of rocks knocked the plank

from under him and sent him into the water of the Golden Gate. His head came in contact with the edge of the plank and he was stunned when he dropped into the water, and was unable to help himself.
He had already gone down once when the Porto Rican, whose name was not learned, leaped into the water and held his head above the surface until a lifeline was thrown. Both men were hauled to safety.

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Joseph Chamberlain Among the Members Elected in England.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 14.—Nominations in 74 parliamentary districts were made today preparatory to the elections tomorrow. Joseph Chamberlain in Birmingham, and three other Conservatives in their districts were unopposed.

The Conservatives were purely formal, candidates already having been selected. Of the twenty-four seats to be filled tomorrow, the Liberals have hitherto held 48, the Conservatives 17 and the Labor party 5. The Liberals and Laborites are allied in fighting this year's campaign battle, and the Conservatives must gain 21 seats to win the initial battle. It will be necessary also for the Conservatives to maintain about this ratio to control the next House of Commons.

INSURANCE BILL.

Senator Ross Proposes to Deal With Life and Fire Insurance Under Different Heads.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—When the senate banking and commerce committee resumed the consideration of the insurance bill this morning Senator G. W. Ross urged that the bill be divided into two, one dealing with life and the other with fire insurance. During parliamentary recess, he said, he had been in correspondence with insurance experts on the subject and their views seemed to concur with this proposal. He moved that a sub-committee be appointed to redraft the bill having this object in view.

There was opposition to this on the ground that the proposal would hold up the whole bill for some time pending the work of such sub-committee. After a long discussion the matter held over.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—It was announced today by Hon. G. P. Graham that the office vacated by M. J. Butler probably will be divided, so difficult would it be found to fill the present deputy minister's shoes. Mr. Graham further pointed out that selectors after the position will likely be disappointed, as it would be a case of the office seeking the man.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Representatives of railway mail clerks today asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. Lemieux that the maximum salaries paid first class clerks be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and that the flat increase of \$150 given inside service recently be given to them also.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

(Special to the Times.)

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 14.—Joseph Lavoie, laborer, 60 years old, was crushed to death by a cave-in in a sandpit here today.

HON. L. P. BRODEUR.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The condition of Hon. L. P. Brodeur today shows a slight improvement, but it will probably be ten days before he is able to be out.

The land clearing committee of the Vancouver Island Development League met this morning in the Board of Trade rooms and will hold another meeting on Tuesday.

Steamer Empress of India passed out last night carrying a good cargo of general merchandise. G. H. French and G. W. Young both took passage from this city, and a number of Chinese embarked here.

The Board of Trade theatre committee met this morning to consider the situation created by the defeat of the opera house grant by-law and a report is being framed for submission to the quarterly general meeting this afternoon. It is likely that the meeting will appoint a small deputation to go to Ottawa in connection with the G. T. P. harbor plans, and Simon Leclair, president of the board, and Joshua Kitching are mentioned as likely to be selected.

PERSONAL.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Ada Williams, the daughter of Mr. Williams, of Duncan, to Mr. Harvey Stewart Jameson, of this city, has been made. The date of marriage has been set for January 20th, and will take place at the residence of the bride's parents at the up-land town. After the ceremony the young couple will leave for this city, and will be at the home of Mrs. Jameson, 5 Kane street, to receive the congratulations of their many friends.

Dr. C. H. E. Harris, of Ottawa, who was organizing an all-Canadian tour of Old Country singers, returned from Australia on the Moana this morning and went on to Vancouver.

NOVA SCOTIA MINERS WILL RETURN TO WORK

Company Reported to Be Willing to Recognize the Employees.

(Special to the Times.)

Halifax, Jan. 14.—It now looks as if the bitter struggle between the Dominion Coal Company and the United Mine Workers of America will soon be settled. It is stated that President Plummer intends to recognize all miners, irrespective of what organization they belong to, and that the strikers are willing to go back to the pits. Soldiers, who have been in the colliery districts since in early July, are returning to Halifax next week.

MURDER SUSPECT TAKEN.

Tries to Commit Suicide When Arrested in Connection With Murder of Nurse.

Milbrook, N. J., Jan. 14.—Frank Schenmerhorn, a coachman in the employ of Barnes Compton, was under a heavy guard today after his attempt at suicide which followed the finding of the body of Sarah Breymer, a nurse, who was supposed to have been murdered by burglars in the Compton home early yesterday.

Sarah Breymer and a small daughter of Compton's were alone in the house, and Mr. and Mrs. Compton being in New York. It was supposed that robbers entered the place to loot it of its silverware, which was found to be missing, and murdered the nurse when she resisted them.

Schenmerhorn's attempt to kill himself by cutting his throat first aroused suspicion in the minds of the authorities that he knew something of the murder and robbery. Later a note was found addressed to his wife, in which he told her that he was "not guilty." The fact that he wrote the note before he was even suspected, at once led the police to suspect him of being guilty of the double crime.

SPANISH CONSPIRACY UNEARTHED. Discovery of Plot to Overthrow Government is Followed by Wholesale Arrests.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Wholesale arrests are reported to have been made in Madrid today as the result of the exposure of a plot which is alleged to have been designed to bring about the downfall of the present government under Premier Pridemora, and which came very near being successful.

Some one hundred officers of the army are under arrest or are under secret surveillance, and many others, alleged to have been connected with the plan, are being watched. The arrests are reported to have been made in connection with the discovery of a plot to overthrow the government and to install a military dictatorship.

It is said that the government now has the situation well in hand, but that further arrests may be expected. The removal of the Captain General of Madrid and other cities, which has been made, lead to the belief to-day that the government is by no means satisfied with the situation. King Alfonso has been in constant communication with the cabinet yesterday and today.

ALSO ARBITRATION.

London, Jan. 14.—Arrangements for the arbitration of the Alsop claim between the United States and Chile are almost completed, according to an unofficial announcement today. Arbitration as planned by King Ed. VIII. in past disputes is almost certain to be followed in the present case. The plan involves the appointment of a commission of two or three experts, usually headed by an eminent lawyer, to hear and weigh the evidence on both sides and then submit a report and recommendations.

The commissioners are merely the advisers and King Edward, as arbitrator, is at liberty to reject their view should he see fit. It is expected that Chief Justice of England, Lord Alverstone, will head the Alsop commission.

SUGAR WEIGHING FRAUDS.

Indictments Returned Against Six Men Connected With American Refining Company.

New York, Jan. 14.—The federal grand jury today returned blanket charges against six men connected with the American Sugar Refining Company. The indicted men are: C. R. Heike, secretary-treasurer of the company; Ernest Gerbicht, former general superintendent of the company's Brooklyn refinery; James B. Bender, formerly cashier of the Williamsburgh plant; Jean M. Walker and James Halligan, formerly employed as checkers at Brooklyn, and Harry Walker, assistant dock superintendent at Brooklyn.

It is understood that the indictments are the result of the investigation of the sugar weighing frauds.

OPIMUM SEIZED.

Four Thousand Dollars Worth of the Drug Found on Pacific Liner at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 14.—As a result of the determination to stop opium smuggling into this port, customs house inspectors today searched the Pacific Mail liner Siberia, which came in from the Orient yesterday. Opium worth more than \$4,000 was seized; 140 five-ounce tins being discovered. During the last 10 days quantities of the drug valued at \$7,000 have been confiscated on shipboard here.

ENCASED IN ICE.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 14.—When Charles Mulder, 56 years old, living on the Linton road, went to feed his chickens early yesterday, he slipped on the ice around a hydrant and was later found dead with the water pouring into his face. Apparently he fell with his head under the hydrant, was unable to get up, and soon succumbed. He had been suffering from a weak heart. The man's body was practically encased in a huge cake of ice.

OPPOSITION DIVIDED ON NAVAL QUESTION

Members Will Be Left Free to Follow Individual Inclinations.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Opposition members of the Commons are still at sixes and sevens on the party's attitude towards the naval bill, and no concerted party action or agreement as to policy seems possible. Mr. Monk will be joined by a dozen other members of parliament in opposition to the creation of the navy at all. Mr. McGrath, and perhaps a score of other members, particularly from the west, will advocate a direct contribution of Dreadnoughts or cash to Great Britain. Mr. Borden, and probably a majority of his followers, will try a policy of general criticism and try to make party capital by calling the proposed navy a "tin pot affair." They will also try to curry favor with ultra-imperialists by suggesting that the government is not going far enough. As a result of hopeless dissension in the opposition ranks, it has been decided not to attempt to hold a party caucus on the question at present, but each member will be allowed to take whatever stand he likes.

AUSTRALIAN STRIKE NEARING SETTLEMENT

Moana Brought Word of Efforts Made to Bring It to an End.

At the time the steamer Moana of the Union Steamship Company of Australia left Sydney there was a good prospect that the big coal strike would be settled. Some of the men had already gone into the mines to prepare them for the miners, and it was expected that a settlement would be arrived at. There was an open conference three days before the steamer left between the strikers and the employers, when the terms of agreement were settled in accordance with the judgment of Judge Scholes. The government had appointed a board of arbitration in each district and had taken stringent methods to repress lawlessness.

On the part of the men, the waterfront unions had refused to handle foreign cargoes. There were uproarious scenes in the federal parliament when the government brought in its bill providing for the imprisonment of those instigating, aiding, or abetting the strikers. This measure applies only where the commodity is one of public necessity, such as coal.

Shipping at Sydney was all tied up, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the few mail carriers could get enough to carry them to the nearest port. Some of the strike leaders had been already arrested when the steamer left, and although the outlook for settlement was good it was quite impossible to say what might happen.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Government of Australia Asked for \$50,000 Towards Paying Fares of Members. Word was brought from Australia today by the steamer Moana that the government of Australia was being asked to guarantee a sum of \$50,000 towards the expenses of a visit of the British Association should that society accept an invitation to hold a meeting in that country in 1913 or 1914. The sum asked for was to pay the fares of one hundred eminent persons in the scientific world. They would depend upon the state government and lord mayors of the cities.

WIRELESS EXTENSION.

Conference to Discuss Matter Being Held at Melbourne. A big conference is being held at Melbourne to discuss the matter of establishing a system of wireless stations on the South Pacific coast. The members of the conference included officials of Australia and New Zealand governments, the naval department, the cable companies, and others interested. A formal motion was introduced to the effect that it was desirable that wireless stations should be established.

Fifteen factories for the manufacture of aeroplanes and their accessories are now in operation in France. DANIELS.—In this city, on the 12th inst., Elizabeth Daniels, a native of Lutetia Hall, Norfolk, England, aged 38 years and 1 month. The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. Charles Holmes, 54 Niagara street, corner of Clarence street, tomorrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p. m., and from St. Barnabas church at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TO RENT—4 room new cottage, situated on Old Esquimalt road, \$10 monthly. J. Greenwood, 575 Yates street. J17

SNAP FOR CASH—Lot 6050, near Parliament Buildings, for \$750. J. Greenwood, 575 Yates street. J18

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SNAPS—Esquimalt road, just outside limits, lot 6010, \$600; also good business property inside city. Apply H. W. Walker, 700 Esquimalt road. J21

LOST—Afridae terrier, finder kindly return to Hayward & Dods, 223 Fort street. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. J22

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SILVER BAND MINING CO., LTD.—The annual meeting of shareholders will be held at the Company's office, 1206 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, 9th February, 1910, at 8 p. m. J26

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FOR SALE—22 vols. of Blackwood's Magazine in 1867, yet the models thus and magazines at Butler's, 901 to 905 Yates. J29

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A. J. MORLEY RETURNS TO THE CITY HALL

(Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Oliver made a remarkable run. He was not known personally to the great mass of the electorate when he entered the fight. His plain, clean-cut announcements on all questions recommended him to a large section who have become tired of candidates for office who agree to all propositions put before them. Living in Oak Bay and having, as the representative of that municipality put up a strong fight for what he considered the rights of that district against the city, Mr. Oliver had a severe handicap.

There were few surprises in the aldermanic contests, though the fact that Ald. Humber headed the poll in



A. J. MORLEY, New Member of Aldermanic Board From Ward III.

Ward II. and A. M. Bannerman ran ahead of Ald. Fullerton in Ward III, upset previous calculations. In Ward I. W. M. Mitchell, a new aspirant for aldermanic honors, made a creditable run, though he had small chance against the old war horses, Aldermen Ross and Maile. E. F. Geiger polled an excellent vote in Ward III. W. H. Langley and A. G. Sargison made a splendid showing in Ward V, being elected with good majorities. Their success was predicted from the time of their advent into the field.

The number of rejected ballots was not large, considering the size of the elect vote. The counting of the ballots in the majority and aldermanic contests and for the by-laws was completed at a comparatively early hour, though in the case of the school trustees the decision was not known until the early hours of the morning.

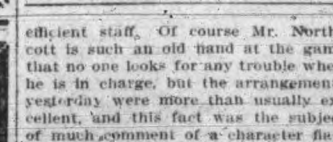
A word of praise is due Wm. W. Northcott, the returning officer, and his



W. H. LANGLEY, The New Alderman Elected in Ward V.

counted the race was between Morley and Turner, one of them and the other drew ahead, and the excitement grew. With only a few ballots left in the box Turner had 1,475 votes and Morley 1,478. A batch of Turner votes turned out and landed him at his final figure of 1,483. Then he conceded Morley's victory, for awaiting counting was a bunch of ballots for that candidate which it was quite apparent would put him well ahead.

The closing scenes of the count were marked by a little temporary heat between the mayor-elect and the returning officer. The spoiled ballots had been disposed of, everyone being satisfied that Mr. Northcott's rejection could not be questioned, and it was



A. G. SARGISON, New Member of the Council From Ward V.

efficient staff. Of course Mr. Northcott is such an old hand at the game that no one looks for any trouble when he is in charge, but the arrangements yesterday were more than usually excellent, and this fact was the subject of much comment of a character fast

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Despite the fact that a good organization was at work on behalf of the opera house by-law, that measure went down to defeat along with the books by-law. In the case of the latter no one expressed any surprise. The fact that the school by-law was carried by a handsome majority is a cause for rejoicing amongst all who realize the necessities of the situation affecting the educational institutions of the city.

Counting Ballots.

Under that veteran and most careful of returning officers, W. W. Northcott, the city assessor, the count of 4,318 ballots cast for mayor began promptly in the police court room and was run through expeditiously. It is indicative of the general confidence in the accuracy of Mr. Northcott's work that in a vote where the leader of the poll was only fourteen ahead of the second man there was no question of a recount being necessary. Ald. Turner was quite satisfied that no second count could alter the figures.

After the poll had been cleared the boxes were opened and the number of ballots cast counted and checked by the number issued to the deputies and the unused ones. It was about half-past seven when the count of the vote began. W. W. Northcott, Jr., keeping the tally and the candidates or their agents watching the proceedings. The first ballot was a Turner one, then one for Henderson and one for Oliver. Then for Henderson happened to come in a bunch, followed by seven for Oliver. Then Morley had a look-in for a few, but for the first ten minutes it was pretty well Turner and Oliver. Then Oliver began to drop behind and Morley to force ahead. It was clear from the outset that Ald. Henderson was no factor in the fight. The leaders were up in the seven minutes before he completed his first hundred.

By the time half the ballots were



W. E. FULLERTON, Again Elected Alderman in Ward III.

then up to William Dalby, as deputy returning officer for the mayoralty vote, to make his formal return of the result.

The mayor-elect wanted the box of ballots taken upstairs and locked in Mr. Northcott's office, and was rather



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emphatic in his demand for this. Mr. Northcott declared that he was going to do as he had always done before, and advised Mr. Morley not to start in by dictation so early.

Everyone was more or less worn-out by the strenuous day, and the little spot helped to clear the air.

When all was ready the public were admitted to the police court. It was a Morley crowd, to judge from the reception given to the declaration of the result, and there were loud calls for a speech.

New Mayor Speaks.

Mayor-elect Morley said his first duty on that happy occasion was to congratulate the returning officer upon the orderliness and success of the election.

"I am more than glad that the gentleman who has served us in this capacity for so many years is spared to us still to continue his excellent work. I have yet to hear of any complaint regarding Mr. Northcott's performance of his duties." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Morley congratulated his opponents on the clean, hard fight they had put up, mentioning each individually. The reference to Mr. Oliver's clean and gallant run was the signal for three cheers for that gentleman. Mr. Morley regretted that the city lost the services of Aldermen Henderson and Turner. In regard to the former he thought that if he had not run himself the vote he got would have gone to Ald. Henderson.

"I believe you have made a good choice for council, and I anticipate no friction with them, because I believe they will realize, as I do, that I am working in the best interests of the city, and I am certain they will co-operate in trying to maintain a high standard in civic affairs."

Thanks were expressed to supporters, and an appeal made to them not to rub it into the others, not to go in for the glare of trumpets or torchlight parades, instead of wearing themselves out in shouting to wear themselves out in working for their fine city. "Thanks were also expressed to the Voters' League and all who took any interest in reform work. In conclusion he said:

"It will not be my fault if you regret having placed your confidence in me again. Whatever is done by me will be done in the light of day, as in the past, and I want you one and all to assist the council in running the affairs of the city. It is only by the hearty sympathy and co-operation of all citizens that we can make a city we can all be proud of."

Ald. Turner's Speech.

These were calls for "Oliver" next, but Ald. Turner was called on. He thanked the electors for the very hearty support they had given him, and the election officials for the manner in which they had done their duty. He had fought a clean fight.

Reception to Oliver.

W. E. Oliver was given a reception second only to that of the mayor-elect, and made one of his characteristic many speeches. He thanked his supporters, and was sorry they had wasted the votes given him. He congratulated Mr. Morley and wished him every success during his term.

Three hearty rounds of cheering were given Mr. Oliver as he closed.

Ald. Henderson.

Ald. Henderson consoled himself with the reflection that he had 284 true friends, and that his chances had been nil once Mr. Morley entered the field. In the most good-humored fashion the chairman of the house took his defeat and suggested that he had been flying too high in trying for the mayor's chair. Hereafter, as always, he would work for Victoria's advancement.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Northcott, proposed by Mr. Morley and Mr. Oliver, was unanimously carried, the crowd

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The number of spoiled ballots in the mayoralty vote was 23, out of 4,318 cast, a trifle of one-half of one per cent. This speaks volumes for the intelligence and carefulness of Victoria citizens.

The vote of 733 cast for Ald. Humber was the largest ever given for any aldermanic candidate in this city.

PERISH ON THE VALDEZ TRAIL

Seattle Man Frozen to Death—Companion Missing and is Probably Dead.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 14.—The body of Franz Giebel, of Seattle, a tailor, has been found on the Valdez trail, frozen to death. With Walter Schieler, of Index, Wash., he had been making the journey between Valdez and Fairbanks on foot. Schieler's body has not yet been found.

A blizzard has been raging on the trail for four days, and it is feared there may have been other loss of life, for the trail having been found, good and the weather favorable, men were strung out along the way. Reports of the riches of the Iditarod diggings have tempted men to undertake the perilous journey.

CANCER RESEARCH.

Columbia University Appoints Committee to Plan Work.

New York, Jan. 14.—Columbia University has appointed a committee to plan for the cancer research work which is to be taken up under the provisions of the \$1,000,000 bequest of George Crocker, California millionaire, who died here recently. It will probably be a year before the trustees of the university come into possession of the fund. A thoroughly trained scientist will be appointed as director.

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Mr. Morley has been elected Mayor of Victoria for the third time. That is a statement of concrete fact, and the Times does not intend to indulge in any abstract speculations about what the result might have been under a totally different set of conditions. No one can have any idea of how the large vote cast would have been divided had there been only two candidates in the field. The new Mayor had not a majority, his plurality over ex-Alderman Turner very small, but unless the result works out differently in the event of a recount, which is highly improbable, he is just as fully entitled to the chair of chief magistrate and to the loyal support of all who sincerely desire to advance the interests of the city as if he had obtained a large majority of the votes cast.

The victory of Mr. Morley was an extraordinary one, all the circumstances taken into consideration, as we believe his unsuccessful opponents and most of the electors who voted against him will be generous enough to concede. He entered the contest at a late date, he had practically no organization, he held no meetings, and he did practically no personal canvassing. The Times will be candid enough to admit that it did not think Mr. Morley was the best candidate offering for the position. It did not support him in his campaign. But it must congratulate him on his victory, and on the faith so many electors have shown in his personal integrity, and hopes to lend him whatever assistance may be in its power to give Victoria a clean, efficient and progressive administration during the year 1910.

But, while rejoicing with the victor it is also our duty not to overlook those who fought a good fight and went down to defeat. Both ex-Aldermen Turner and Henderson have been good servants of the city. Mr. Turner polled a large vote and has nothing to regret as a result of the election except the

fact that he was shorn of the fruits of victory by such a narrow plurality. On his record as an alderman, surely Mr. Henderson hardly deserved such a Waterloo.

Entering the field as a new and practically unknown force to the large majority of the people, the strong vote cast for Mr. Oliver presages a different result at a not remote date.

The general result of the polling proves that the Times was right in stating that the apathy of the electors was only apparent. If the public did not attend public meetings in large numbers, it studied the reports in the newspapers with diligence. The total vote cast was the largest in our municipal history, due in part to increase of population, no doubt, but in still larger part to an awakened interest in civic affairs as a consequence of the unfortunate developments of the past year. All the old aldermen who offered themselves were returned, the majority of them at the head of the poll. The new council on the whole is a good one. The people expect it to labor diligently and harmoniously in the interests of the city, and there is no reason to anticipate that their expectations will not be realized.

All the old school trustees were re-elected with a heavy vote, the people thus expressing their confidence in the management and economical manner in which our civic educational institutions are conducted and of the splendid results achieved by an able staff of teachers. The endorsement of the High School by-law by such a handsome majority demonstrates that the people are no longer apathetic in regard to educational questions and that any reasonable demands made by the school board for building accommodation will be cheerfully granted.

While we still adhere to our expressed opinion that the theatre by-law was worthy of public approval, the result was anticipated. The popular idea is that the amusements of the multitude must be catered to by private enterprise. The highest court has pronounced judgment, and we must all bow to that deliverance.

There was never a chance for the Sooke Lake water by-law to carry, notwithstanding the pertinacity of purpose and dour courage with which ex-Ald. Henderson stuck to and worked his guns. The water question is therefore still where it was and has been for countless numbers of days, almost, and if the new Mayor and council can evolve something which will meet with the approval of the necessary majority of ratepayers they will not have been elected in vain.

ALL EYES ON BRITAIN NOW.

Now that the shouting and the tumult of the municipal elections are at an end for another year, we shall be in a position to devote our undivided attention to the historical contest in Great Britain between the Lords and the Commons. The event is not historic yet, of course, but it will be. The "Dicks" will open the battle today with four elections by acclamation. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain will be elected without opposition for his old seat in Birmingham. That is a compliment we are pleased to see the Liberals pay to an old political warrior who has always snuffed the battle from afar, although of late years he has become an inveterate backslider. Besides, while his vote will be accounted in favor of the Conservatives, it will never be available in division, and his voice will never again be raised in debate. No man could achieve a greater personal triumph than recognition of the fact that, although paralyzed in his physical faculties, he is still invincible in the constituency which knows him best. There is this to be said for "Jo" also from the point of view of Britons beyond the seas, that he was the first to appreciate the independencies and to predict that the time is not far distant when they will be the arbiters of the future of the Empire. The Tory party, relieved of his dictation, by declaring for a tax on food, has departed far from the principles he was first to enunciate.

Lord Hugh Cecil, who is of the blood of the great Salisbury, an unyielding champion of free trade, has, with another Unionist, been provided with a safe seat in historic Tory Oxford University. Lord Hugh was a hard man to convert from the traditional fiscal faith of the house of Cecil. He, but a short time ago, exchanged many an effective pass with his cousin, the leader of the Tory party, in defence of his inherited principles, but Lord Hugh's weapon has been beaten down by sheer force of numbers. He is a protectionist by profession of faith, but not by conviction.

The election by acclamation of Walter Mills in Durham will make up the quartette of the opposition elected, without opposition. But four is not a large number in a House of nearly seven hundred members. The real fight will begin to-morrow. The position of the government, from a logical and a common sense point of view, appears to be impregnable. It has had by far the better of the argument on the hustings. Never in the history of the United Kingdom has Liberalism had so many leaders of outstanding ability to uphold its cause. Never either has the Conservative party, been so poverty-stricken in that same respect. Mr. Balfour stands forth like Saul in the midst of his brethren, and even he

argues his case not from conviction, but from expediency.

All the facts taken into consideration, there ought to be little doubt of the result, although elections are proverbially as uncertain as horse races, there are so many elements and currents to be taken into consideration in forming an approximate estimate of the temper of the sovereign people.

Whereas certain persons, in a spirit of wantonness or carelessness, have fallen into the evil practice of lowering the illuminating lamps of the city to the ground and leaving them there, the Times has been asked to point out that exuberance of carelessness which manifests itself in that way is exceedingly dangerous to life. The wires of the street lamps are very heavily charged with electricity, and contact with them means death on the instant, we are given to understand. At an early hour this morning the lamp in front of the Times office was lowered to the ground and left there until the attention of the civic authorities was called to the matter. That deed was unquestionably done in a spirit of "playfulness." When the perpetrators of the "joke" understand the possible effects of their pranks, they will consider their future ways and be wise.

There is one place in the world where the problem of waning interest in the services of the synagogue has been solved. We recommend the following to the attention of the churches of Victoria. The matron at Nottingham workhouse has reported that women inmates prefer to gossip round the fire on Sundays instead of attending the church services. The guardians have ordered that the fire shall not be lighted until after the services. If our people were not so comfortable in respect of their material bodies, perhaps they would be more mindful of the future of their immortal souls and more diligent in their attendance at the services of the sanctuary.

Did the reader ever consider what an extraordinary thing it is that not a single case of hydrophobia has ever been known to occur on the Pacific Coast? The disease is yearly becoming more troublesome in the East. In New York in 1908 over 1,000 persons were treated for hydrophobia. The number of deaths was 28, and in these cases no treatment was given, or there was too much delay in beginning it. The total number of deaths from hydrophobia in the United States in 1908 was 82; in the years 1901-5 the average was 42.

Some of the candidates who went down to defeat yesterday will live to wage a winning fight another day. In the case of some of them we know it is one thing to be beaten, but quite another thing to lay down arms and surrender.

No one will seriously contend that the vote cast for Mr. Henderson as a Mayoralty candidate represents his actual personal strength in the estimation of the people of Victoria.

What Other People Think

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORTS.
To the Editor:—I hope you are still, as of old, willing to expose a gross injustice. Will you be good enough to wait the public, but especially school trustees, that the detailed public school inspectors' reports as printed in the "Annual School Reports" for 1909-1910, and Miss Miller's report of 1909-1910, prepared by the superintendent of education, are misleading and unreliable.

For instance, after reading Inspector Wilson's report of the New Alberni school of February, 1909, and the turning to the appendix to see who was the teacher, you will find the name Miss Olson. The fact is that I was the teacher, and the public accounts show that I was paid for teaching there from January to June. The public accounts also show that Miss Olson was paid for teaching Cedar Hill school for these six months. My name does not appear in the school reports as having taught any school, and Miss Miller appears there as the teacher of the school for which Miss Olson was paid.

The public accounts for that year show that about 116 of the 200 rural school teachers in the province are listed as having taught in the same school as this, thus proving that though the inspectors' reports of the state of the rural schools may be quite correct, yet the chances are about one in three that they stand against the wrong teacher. The reports are thus not only unreliable, but vicious.

Would it not be advisable for the government to print a warning against this danger in the new school reports which are to be placed before the legislature next month?

January 13th, 1910. J. N. MUIR.

PAULHAN'S FLIGHT.
Files From Los Angeles to San Pedro and Back in Farman Biplane.

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—Paulhan, with his usual eccentricity, shot from aviation field shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon and swept out of sight, soaring toward the southwest. No one knew where he was going, and nearly all the spectators had forgotten about his departure, when the announcer suddenly shouted:

"The revenue cutters and steamers at San Pedro are whistling a welcome to Paulhan."

A few minutes later Paulhan came into view behind his grand stand, driving his Farman biplane at top speed. Upon landing he stated that he had flown to San Pedro and back. His performance will not be considered an official, however, as he failed to give notice of his intention to make the journey.

Chicago's new fireboats are equipped with electrical controllers by which, from the pilot house, they may be sent ahead or astern, or their speed may be regulated.

MARRIAGE RATE IN

EUROPE DECLINING

Excess of Births Relatively a Little Higher Than Deaths.

In his inaugural address before the Royal Statistical Society a few days ago, Sir Jervoise A. Baines, on the recent growth of population in Western Europe, said that the number of population he should deal with was, in 1900, about 239,000,000. In the last thirty years the Teutonic element had risen from 53 to 58 per cent., and the Latin had fallen from 44 to 40 per cent. Ireland alone had an actually diminishing population, the decrease being over 17 per cent. Dealing with nuptiality, or the tendency to marry, the speaker said that a generation ago the marriage rate was held to be a good barometer of prosperity, but new factors had entered into the case, and the criterion was no longer trustworthy. The main thesis was still, no doubt, generally true, that wherever there was room for two to live together up to the conventional standard of comfort, a marriage took place. The standard and the power of convenience over it had risen, and this change had not been without its material consequences, though it was not in the marriage rate that they were apparent. The crude marriage rate indicated on the whole a slight falling-off in the general rate during the last thirty years, more pronounced amongst the already low rates of Scandinavia than elsewhere, and in France and Italy than in the Central countries.

It was in the South that a woman seemed to have the best chance of a husband, though from Denmark southwards Central Europe was apparently on the up grade in this line. Of all the progressive countries Finland presented the greatest falling-off, amounting to more than 6 per cent., as compared with 4 per cent. in Norway and 2 per cent. in Sweden. In Ireland, where the rate, even in the first period, was only 40, there was a decline of nearly 19 per cent., and in the last decade less than a third of the women of the age in question were married. The increased avoidance of matrimony was most marked throughout the United Kingdom and North Scandinavia, and this, in the northern aggregate, almost neutralized the growing connubiality of Germany and most of its neighbors, and even of the already much-married Italy.

People married a little more than they did a generation ago, and, in most of the countries reviewed, they married earlier; but the growth of the relative number of the married had been accompanied by a material decline in their output of children. The community was almost everywhere becoming an older one, with a gradually decreasing basis for the coming generation. Thanks to a general improvement in hygienic conditions, fewer succumbed to disease, especially in early life, and the mortality having decreased more rapidly than the fertility of the population, the excess of births over deaths was relatively not below, but on the whole, indeed, a little above that which prevailed at the beginning of the period.

AEROPLANE IN WAR.

Airship May Be Used By Nicaragua Rebels in Their Struggle With Government Troops.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—It was announced to-day that an aeroplane will be tested in actual warfare in Nicaragua within a few weeks.

H. H. McGill, of Dayton, O., has closed a contract with Gen. Estrada, of the revolutionary party, to take an aeroplane to Nicaragua for use in the struggle against President Madriz. McGill has a contract to fly at the Mardi Gras celebration, and as soon as this contract is fulfilled he will start for Bluefields with his machine.

The formal contract has been drawn and signed, Estrada agreeing to pay for the use of the aeroplane, "for military purposes."

LADY MOUNTAINEER.

Mrs. Bullock Workman on Her Himalayan Records.

A distinguished-looking woman, with grey hair dressed a la Pompadour, wearing a black gown with gleaming incrustations of jet, and an ermine wrap thrown across her shoulders, stood on the floor of the theatre of the civil service commission, London, recently.

She was Mrs. Bullock Workman, F. R. G. S., the most intrepid of women mountaineers, who has given her name to a peak in the Himalayas, ascending conquered heights and broken numberless mountaineering records. Returned from the latest Bullock Workman expedition, she had come to tell its story.

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"Crossing the intervening slopes, we ascended a steep snow wall leading directly to an arete," she said. "This arete was ice-glazed, and at most 18 inches wide, ascending at an angle beyond 60 degrees for some distance. To the right of it sank the wall just as steeply, and sheer to the left a deeper, seemingly bottomless, abyss, filled with the gloom and mystery of early twilight."

"Cutting each step, we climbed steadily for an hour to some rocks, and beyond these a gentle gradient brought us to the base of a blue ice wall about 15 feet high. This wall we took side ways, each foot only half in a step. Below lay two-thirds of the mountain, a tortuous, precipitous mass, inviting to instant death should head or foot fail."

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TRAGEDY RECALLED.
Miss Alice Husko, who has just died at Florence, Italy, was a sister of Mr. Thomas Burke, under-secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who, with Lord Frederick Cavendish, was killed in the Phoenix Park in 1882. Miss Husko, acting as housekeeper for her brother at the time of the tragedy, and she really never recovered from the shock of his death, as they were most devoted companions.

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—On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Bishop of Columbia will consecrate the new church at Somenos station.

—A meeting of Island Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the lodge rooms. As this is an important meeting all the members are requested to be present. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and other routine business discussed.

—The first special train of Sunlight oranges is on its way from Sunny California, and will reach this market in time for the special sale which takes place next week. Nearly two and one half million Sunlight oranges will be distributed in this territory, and it is expected they will all be disposed of within the next week.

—On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the New Grand theatre Messrs. Gale and Collinson will address a meeting. This meeting will open a two weeks' campaign to be conducted in this city by these two evangelists. All men are invited to attend the Sunday meeting as an important subject is to be spoken on.

—The sacred band concert to be given on Sunday evening in the Victoria theatre by the Fifth Regiment band, under the leadership of Sydney Rogers, is expected to prove one of the most successful musical events of the season. A. Elwell, of the Pantages theatre, Miss Sehl and Mrs. Wilson will be among those who will assist in the programme. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

—The first number of a new trade journal entitled the Canadian Clay Worker has just been issued, published from Toronto. It deals with all phases of the brick, tile and pottery business, and should prove extremely interesting to those in the business, or to those interested in the building trades. The journal is well patronized by the advertisers of clay working machinery.

—In another column of this issue will be found dividend notices of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company of Vancouver, in which the shareholders are informed of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent, having been declared on the paid-up capital of the company. This company, which has now been in operation for the past twenty years, has had an exceptionally successful record, combining conservative underwriting with the high earning power of western investments. Many of the shrewd business men of this city have been shareholders in the company for some years, and the regular and substantial dividends paid have been most satisfactory. The company is now increasing its capital to \$500,000, and the new stock is being rapidly taken up by keen western investors.

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TO HOLD "AT HOME."

Fifth Regiment to Entertain Friends on Monday Evening at the Drill Hall.

On Monday evening the members of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., will hold an "at home" to their many friends, when the newly furnished rooms of the regimental association will be thrown open. During the evening the Fifth Regiment band, under the leadership of Bandmaster Sydney Rogers, will give a concert and render many selections. Preceding the concert this regiment will parade in the hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.



P. RAYMOND.
Re-elected Alderman in Ward IV.

During the course of the evening's entertainment a long service medal will be presented to Gunner Neale and a South African medal to Gunner Heiniker.

The regiment will commence next week in training and drill work with the object of equalling the excellent record made last year, when the local corps not only took first place in competition with the other artillery regiments of Canada, but also secured second place, a most creditable showing.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

The largest audience that has ever graced the animated picture show at the Victoria theatre was present last evening; every seat being taken and the top gallery well filled.

That the patrons of the theatre were well pleased with the show was easily seen by the applause that greeted not only the amateurs, but also the pictures. During the evening the returns from the election were received and announced from the stage, great interest being taken in the results. The same programme will be presented this evening and again to-morrow evening, with a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

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MRS. ELIZABETH DANIELS PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY

Oldest Resident of This City Died at the Aged Women's Home.

One of the oldest residents of this city passed away yesterday afternoon at the Home for the Aged and Infirm Women in the person of Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 101 years and 7 months. She was born in Tittisall Hall, Norfolk, England, her maiden name being Miss Elizabeth Strutt.

After living 55 years of her life in England the late Mrs. Daniels came to Canada in the year 1861, accompanied by her husband and family. For 55 years they remained in Ontario. In 1890 Mr. Daniels died. The widow then came to this city with her only surviving son, Richard Daniels, who is at present a resident of this city.

A few days ago Mrs. Daniels had a severe fall, which was partly responsible for her death, as before that time she was in good health and in full possession of all her faculties, and took an active interest in everything. Mrs. Daniels was well known to a number in the city.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Charles Holmes, 548 Niagara street, and at 3 o'clock at the St. Barnabas church. Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

"Pat," the educated horse, is the first on the programme at each performance, and those attending the matinee, which begins at 3 o'clock, should be on time in order to see this feature. Kawana Bros., the greatest jugglers and acrobats of the Japanese race that have appeared here, Roberts and Roberts, presenting "The Doll-maker's Dilemma"; Ulline and Rose, as "The Girl and the Porter"; Harrington, cartoon artist; Arthur Elwell and the moving pictures afford an enjoyable entertainment.

Have free demonstration in your home. Address Success Hand Vacuum Carpet Cleaner Co., Box 78, P. O. City.

The Fifth Regiment basketball team last night beat Dixie Rose team by 9 to 7. The game was speedy all way through, and was never won till the finish. For the regiment Croker and Williams scored, and for the grocers, Blake and Mansell were the scorers. The team will arrange another match for next week.

—Owing to the fact that Sedger, selected to represent Victoria on the Rugby team to-morrow against Vancouver, will not play, the selection committee has been compelled to make a change this afternoon, and have placed Robson in the vacated position. Sedger has promised to play soccer.

A practice match of the members of the Ladies' Hockey Club will be held to-morrow at 11:30 to prepare for the match with Vancouver. At the same time there will be a meeting of all members at the ladies' club house, Oak Bay park, to draw up a schedule for the local meet. All teams are requested to be present. A handsome cup has been presented by Wilkerson, the Jeweler, as a trophy.

APPOINTMENTS AND NEW COMPANIES

Many Notices in This Week's Issue of the Provincial Gazette.

The B. C. Gazette for this week contains notice of the following appointments:

Captain T. H. Alcock, customs officer at Pleasant Camp, Kichini river, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Allyn mining division.
D. C. McMorris, G. F. Motion and W. R. MacLean, to be members of the board of directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, for the year 1910.

Mrs. Albert Randle and Mrs. Peter Weigle, to be members of the board of directors of the Nanaimo hospital, for the year 1910.

Ernest T. W. Pearce, of the city of Kamloops, to be a clerk of the peace for the county of Yale.

Leo Buchanan, Vancouver, to be a notary public.

R. M. Christie, C. E., to be acting government agent, etc., for Ashcroft district during the absence on leave of Harold P. Christie.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following companies: Lumber Company, Columbia Coal & Coke Company, Earth Trusts, East Kootenay Development Company, Federal Trust Corporation, Fort George and Alberta Telephone & Electric Company, Gordon Pasha Lumber Company, Grace English Evangelical Lutheran church, H. Smith-Biscuit Company, H. T. Devine Company, Independent Delivery Company, Keith Park Land Company, Midland Counties, Oscar Brown & Co., Ltd., P. E. Harris & Co., Ltd., and Western Canada Bag, Envelope and Boxboard Co., Ltd.

NEW PROPRIETORS AT THE VICTORIA HOTEL

Several Lots Change Hands—Enquiry For Many Properties

A transfer of the equity of the Victoria hotel, Government street, was made yesterday, when the business passed into the hands of Graham & Grant of Vancouver, for a consideration of \$10,000. The purchasers intend to spend considerable money in remodeling, and will run the hotel on the best lines. Thomas Graham was formerly owner of the Iroquois hotel at Saskatoon, and owned the Iroquois hotel at Vancouver. George Grant was connected with the Vancouver & Nanaimo Coal Company.

Other property sales reported are a house on Blanchard avenue by the Island Investment Company, two lots on Wilcott place extension sold by



W. M. R. HUMBER,
Re-elected Alderman for Ward II.

Gross & Company, and two lots purchased by Gus Porter on Linden avenue, just north of Fairfield road, at \$2,000 each.

T. P. McConnell has sold a nice lot on Pandora street for \$3,150; Hart & Gillespie report having sold this morning two lots at Esquimalt and one on Richardson street. The same firm has also disposed of one acre on Douglas street, opposite the brick yards, and has inquiry for farm property in the Spanish district.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 14, 3 a. m.—The storm area of yesterday is spreading inland across this province; it is causing milder weather over the Pacific slope from this to California, also a general rainfall. The weather is turning milder in the prairie provinces, while in Casilar and the Yukon intense cold continues.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled, with occasional rains.
Lower Mainland—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.3; temperature, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.7; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 16; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.2; temperature, 30; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles N. E.; snow, 62; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.4; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Fort Simpson—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N. E.; rain, 28; weather, cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.4; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 6 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.2; temperature, 2; minimum, zero; wind, 5 miles S. E.; weather, part cloudy.

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NOW NOTE THIS:—Every garment and article in our store is NEW, FASHIONABLE, CORRECT, and as MODISH as could be purchased for YOU THIS SEASON.

Our sharp, clean, ten days' sale has been extremely successful and we offer this half price inducement as a ROUSING FINISH for Saturday only.

LOOK HERE:—When you buy a TWENTY DOLLAR SUIT FOR TEN and a FIFTEEN DOLLAR SUIT for SEVEN-FIFTY, when the suits are all YOUR KIND, new and of dependable quality, as all ours on sale are, YOU SAVE JUST HALF YOUR MONEY, DON'T YOU? Well, DO WE NEED TO SAY ANY MORE, and shouldn't we expect you to call on Saturday when you can save half of the real money you usually pay and get the cream of the choicest quality, besides?—Here are a few SHINING MARKS AT HALF PRICE:

Save \$7.50

MEN'S SUITS, all sizes, new fall styles, single and double breasted. Regular \$15 to \$16.50. Half Price Sale. **\$7.50**

Men's Overcoats

The very newest Grey Tweed, made in the correct style, three-quarter length, long lapel, patch pockets. Regular \$15. Half Price Sale. **\$7.50**

Blue Serge Suits

Fine Botany Worsted Suits, perfect fitters, absolutely fast color. Regular \$15. Half Price Sale. **\$7.50**

Blue Serge & Fancy Worsted Suits

One of our best \$20 lines of Suits, are the correct styles and patterns. Money refunded if goods don't suit. Half Price Sale. **\$10.00**

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Two Dozen Men's Light Brown and Grey Fedora Hats, new goods, all sizes. Regular \$3. Half Price Sale. **\$1.50**

Cambric Shirts

All sizes, from 14 to 17, made of French cambric, Potter's prints and Madras cloth. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Half Price Sale. **75c**

Penman's Heavy Underwear

Heavy Ribbed Unshrinkable Underwear. Regular \$1.00. Half Price Sale. **50c**

Don't Miss This

The balance of our \$22.50 Worsted Suits. This line has been one of our best values. Style and fit can't be improved. Regular \$22.50. Half Price Sale. **\$11.25**

We know this saving chance will appeal to you. We trust you will let it profit you. We are practically giving away our new Men's Wear tomorrow, but we need the store space and will sure have it by Saturday night. Decide on this tomorrow, the last day. Half Price and Money refunded if goods prove unsatisfactory.

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CHANGE MADE IN
THE RUGBY TEAM

Nason Will Play on the Three-Quarter Line Tomorrow.

The Rugby team, to play Vancouver at the Royal park to-morrow in the third game of the McKachnie cup series, has been selected and Nason, the J. E. A. A. three-quarter, has very properly been given a place in the team instead of Meredith. This action in setting down Meredith in favor of Nason is a popular one among the players themselves for while Nason has not Meredith's weight, he has the tall player faded in condition, and is equal in his speed and much better in judgment.

The full team to line up for Victoria will be: Fullback, Lowery; three-quarters, H. Gillespie, Young, F. Nason and McGuigan; halfbacks, Newcombe and A. L. Gillespie; for-



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wards, Hopgood, R. Gillespie, S. Gillespie, G. Milligan, Helmiker, Leo Sweeney, Miller, Sedger, Sparenson, Robson, forward, Meredith, three-quarters.

The selection committee has issued an apologetic explanation for not putting Meredith in Nason's richly deserved place. The committee says it overlooked with reluctance the experience and ability of Meredith and

TO-MORROW'S SPORTS.

Rugby.
Victoria and Vancouver, at the Royal Athletic park.
Soccer.
Victoria West and A. O. F., at the Canteen ground.
Hockey.
Garrison and Victoria teams, at Oak Bay at 1 p. m.

that it decides to give Nason a chance, because he played Rugby last Saturday and Meredith did not.

In effect that is the statement of the committee, and why these conclusions should be extended to the player set down from the team is what is, this morning, puzzling the Rugby players and other athletes who read it. The selection committee certainly sets a precedent in issuing apologies with discredits. The team selected is strong from the full-back to the forward line, where it is not as good as it might be. The fact that Arbutnot and Spencer are suffering from slight injuries that entailed their remaining off the team weakens the forward division, but the team all around is about the best that can be secured from the available material.

The Vancouver fifteen will be selected from the following players: Wilson, Baker, Fyson, McLorg, McKinnon, Ellis, McLeod, McDonald, Sachs, Fitzgerald, Thomas, Rhodes, Stacey, Bryant, McKennie, Oak and Scott.

The match will take place to-morrow afternoon at the Royal Athletic park, and J. C. Barnacle will referee.

ATHLETICS.
SCHOOL HARRIERS.

Yesterday afternoon a school harrier club was formed at the High School. It will have a membership of twenty and will run every Friday afternoon, the first run taking place today. T. Elliot was elected president and B. Day captain and H. Borge secretary.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Edinburgh, Ill., Jan. 14.—Despite the reports that many persons were killed when a Vandalia train left the track near Woodbury, Ill., to-day, reports received by telephone from the scene now say that no one was fatally hurt. Early reports, it is stated, were greatly exaggerated, having been sent out by persons who were greatly excited.

LOCAL ATHLETES
GOING TO MAINLAND

Crack Victoria Runners Will Compete at Big Indoor Meet.

That Vancouver Island will be well represented in the coming indoor meet at Vancouver on February 2nd, when the British Columbia championships will be at stake, is an assured fact, for the local athletes who have made names for themselves on local tracks are now in training for the big event.

In nearly every event from the 50-yard dash to the five-mile run Victoria will be represented by athletes of sterling quality who should be able to bring honors back to the island as they did last September. In the fifty-yard dash Brooke Vail and Harry Beasley, of the Y. M. C. A., will compete, while Sid Winsby will be the J. E. A. A. representative. Vail will be alone in the fifty yards hurdles, while Winsby and Beasley will tackle the quarter-mile and two-twenty-yard dash. In the one-mile run Victoria will be well represented by Jack Sweeney, of the J. E. A. A. and Cliff Carroll, of the Empress Athletic Club. Sweeney won the British Columbia championship in 1:44, while Carroll has been running strong of late and should do well on the mainland. In the five-mile run there will be a sole Victoria entry in Charlie Brown, of the Victoria West Athletic Association. Outside of George Dickson, of the Y. M. C. A., Brown is the speediest distance runner on this side of the province. Dickson won his way clear to make the journey across the Gulf. Brooke Vail, of Victoria, is the fastest runner on the island.

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BASEBALL SPIKES
WILL BE RETAINED

Report of Committee of American League Which Investigated Complaints.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Chicago, Jan. 14.—The old-fashioned baseball spikes will be retained in the American league, according to a decision reached by B. E. Johnson, president of the Chicago Americans, after a conference held yesterday. Johnson and Conkey were appointed at the last meeting as a committee to take up the subject of abolishing the present style of spikes.

"We have inspected several devices intended to supplant the present spikes," said Johnson, "but have found none of them satisfactory. There has been some complaint concerning spikes, but, in the estimation of Conkey and myself, there is nothing that will take their place."

THE TURF.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 14.—President Thomas H. Williams, of the new California Jockey Club, announced today that the meeting at Emeryville will be extended forty days, with a possibility that it will be extended sixty days. Under the original announced schedule the meeting would have ended February 11th.

President Williams said that the extension of the racing meet at Emeryville is the result of a successful meeting under the present anti-betting laws.

FAST BRITISH TRAINS.

It is probable that in the New Year the fastest non-stop run in this country, says the London Daily News, will be made by the London-Birmingham express on the London and Northwestern railway. At present the journey over the distance of 113 miles is made in two hours, at an average speed of close on 57 miles per hour. It is now contemplated to cover the distance in 1 hour 47 minutes, or considerably over 50 miles an hour.

The Great Western Company may be able to make replicas when their new cut across Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire is completed. The run to Birmingham is, of course, only the first stage in a journey which accelerates that to numerous other places, and in the case of the Great Western is most important for Northwest and Liverpool traffic.

A Daily News representative learnt last night at Euston that the obstacle, if any, in the way of running a train at such a speed is not the lack of suitable engines, but a clear road and a minimum reduction of top speed while passing through Rugby and Stafford. Two years ago an experimental train was run between the two capitals in 1 hour 45 minutes, two minutes less than the proposed time. To the Northwestern belongs the finest permanent way and the straightest road in England. The old London and Birmingham railway was built at a period when

railway engineers thought that a train could not run at top speed round even the slightest curve. That is why the line between London and Birmingham makes the finest stretch for non-stop running in the kingdom. It will be necessary, perhaps, to shorten by one or two coaches the present trains, and the engine, either of the President class (four coupled) or of the later type, Niagara (six coupled), will be used.

The most wonderful part of this record run, if finally scheduled at 1 hour 47 minutes, will be the outward climb at over 60 miles an hour of the Triang bank. Tring lies at the summit of a long and steady gradient in the Chiltern Hills, 31 miles from Euston.

HIS CHARITY.

He was poor, but otherwise honest, and he had just proposed to the heiress. "Are you sure," she queried after the manner of her kind, "that you do not want to marry me for my money?" "Of course I don't," he replied. "I am anxious to marry you because I haven't the heart to let you become an old maid merely because you happen to have a paltry half million."—The Wasp.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Reeve at the approaching election. After having served as Councillor for two years, I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position, and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our municipality.

JOSEPH NICHOLSON.

FOR COUNCILLOR
OAK BAY

To the Electors:

I beg to announce my candidature as Councillor for South Ward, Oak Bay, and solicit your votes and influence.

F. B. PEMBERTON.

FOR COUNCILLOR
OAK BAY

To the Electors:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Councillor in Centre Ward, Oak Bay, and to solicit your support and influence.

J. HERRICK MCGREGOR.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-
WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along a railway line. Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

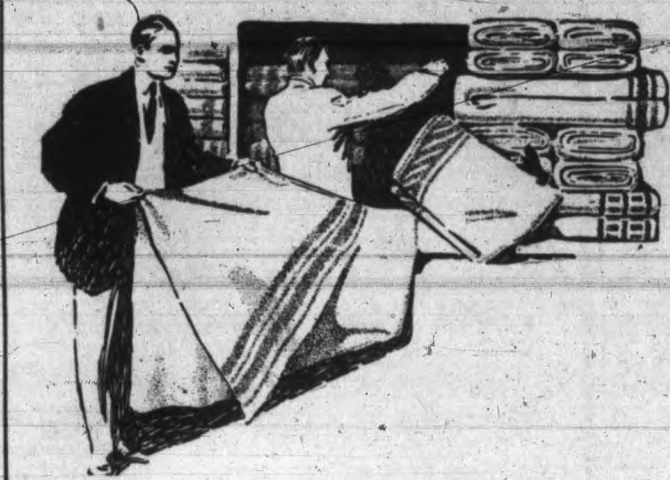
A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$2.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either side of even numbered sections north of Township 6, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 28, and west of the third Meridian and the South Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 250 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery of quartz veins may claim a discovery of quartz veins on a claim of 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet, may \$2.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$5.00. Each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, one mile per annum. Royalty, 10 per cent, after the output exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CURRY,
Secretary of the Minister of the Interior.
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ENGLISH BLOUSE FLANNELETTES, stripes and fancy designs. Regular price per yard 15c. **Saturday Sale Price.....9c**

ENGLISH SHIRTING FLANNELETTES, 34 in. wide. Regular price per yard 15c. **Saturday Sale Price.....9c**

TABLE DAMASK, semi-bleached, 58 to 72 in. wide. Regular price per yard, 75c. **Saturday Sale Price.....45c**

TABLE DAMASK, unbleached. Regular price per yard, 35c. **Saturday Sale Price.....25c**

Regular price per yard, 50c. **Saturday Price.....37½**

Regular price per yard, 85c. **Saturday price.....65c**

BLANKETS (slightly soiled), none the worse for being a little bit mussed. Good heavy quality. Regular price per pair \$1.75. **Saturday Sale Price.....\$2.75**

Regular price, per pair, \$5.75. **Saturday.....\$3.00**

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CHILDREN'S SCHOOL UMBRELLAS, good strong frames and covers to stand the racket.

Regular Price 75c. **Saturday Price.....50c**

Regular price 85c. **Saturday.....60c**

Regular price, \$1.25. **Saturday Price.....95c**

Regular price, \$1.75. **Saturday Price.....\$1.25**

UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT

CHILDREN'S WHITE SWISS VESTS—

Regular price each, 50c. **Saturday.....30c**

Regular price each, 60c. **Saturday Price.....40c**

Regular price each, 70c. **Saturday Price.....50c**

Regular price each, 80c. **Saturday.....60c**

Regular price each, 90c. **Saturday.....70c**

LADIES' NATURAL AND WHITE VESTS—

Regular price each, 65c, 75c, 85c and 90c. **Saturday.....35c**

Regular prices \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25. **Saturday.....60c**

LADIES' EMBROIDERED CASHMERE HOSE—

Regular prices per pair, 75c, 85c and 90c. **Saturday.....50c**

CHILDREN'S RIBBED HOSE—

Regular prices 15c and 20c per pair. **Saturday.....10c**

Regular prices 35c and 40c per pair. **Saturday.....20c**

Regular prices 25c and 30c per pair. **Saturday.....15c**

Regular price 45c per pair. **Saturday.....25c**

DR. JAEGER'S PURE WOOL UNDERWEAR FOR LADIES SATURDAY HALF PRICE.

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TWEEDS AND SATIN CLOTHS, all wool, stylish stripes, 44 inches wide. Regular price per yard 75c. **Saturday.....45c**

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CHILDREN'S BEARSKIN CAPS AND BONNETS. **Saturday Price only.....25c**

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNTRIMMED HATS. **Saturday only 15c**

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LADIES' UNTRIMMED HATS, all this season's styles. **Saturday Price only.....\$1.50**

Whitewear Department

LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, nicely made of longcloth with flounce of fine lawn, lace trimmed. Regular price each, 75c. **Saturday.....50c**

LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, fine cambric with fine lawn tucks, beautifully trimmed with embroidery. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.10. **Saturday.....65c**

LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, made of fine cambric, prettily trimmed with tucks and torchon lace. Regular price \$1.25. **Saturday.....75c**

LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, fine cambric, elegantly trimmed with flounce, tucks and insertion. **Saturday Sale.....\$1.50**

Regular price \$2.50. **Saturday Sale.....\$1.90**

TAPE GIRDLE CORSETS. Regular prices 50c and 75c. **Saturday Sale Price.....25c**

LADIES' SILK AND LEATHER BELTS, a beautiful assortment hitherto sold, each 75c to \$3.00. **Saturday Price.....25c**

WOOL MOTOR SCARFS. Regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. **Saturday 50c**

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DR. ROY DIER IS MAYOR OF LADYSMITH

Former Victorian Has Confidence of Residents of the Island City.

In the recent municipal elections Dr. Roy Dier, formerly of Victoria, was returned by acclamation mayor of Ladysmith. Dr. Dier is very popular in the neighboring city, a fact shown by his election by acclamation as alderman last year, and followed by a further evidence of confidence by making him mayor this year. The Ladysmith Chronicle, referring to the fact, says: "The Chronicle is of the opinion that the ratepayers of Ladysmith are to be congratulated on the selection by acclamation of Dr. R. B. Dier as mayor. Dr. Dier has spent one year at the council board, and during that time he has studied carefully the requirements of the city, and the experience thus gained will be of great benefit to the city in the present year. He has a complete grasp of municipal affairs, and his experience as chairman of the electric light committee will place him in a position to deal intelligently with that municipal enterprise. Mr. D. Nicholson made an excellent mayor, and Dr. Dier is well qualified to succeed him in that office."

HYDRO-ELECTRIC CONTRACT.

Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 14.—Arguments for and against were heard yesterday in the case of the application of the Ontario and Michigan Power Co. for an injunction against the city of Port Arthur to prevent the city making a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission. At the conclusion of the arguments, Judge McKay refused the injunction. The company has given notice of appeal.

MISERY FROM A DISORDERED STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS SIMPLY VANISHES

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Take your sour, out-of-order stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh of stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your former misery.

The correct name for your trouble is Food Fermentation—Food souring; the Digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea,

PRESENTATION TO MR. C. H. TOPP

Pleasant Incident at City Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

C. H. Topp, who recently resigned his position as city engineer, was yesterday afternoon the central figure in a very pleasant incident at the city hall; the members of the staff who have been under his direction for many years seizing the opportunity of presenting him with an address and a very handsome Prussian



A. MCKEWN.

Re-elected Alderman in Ward IV.

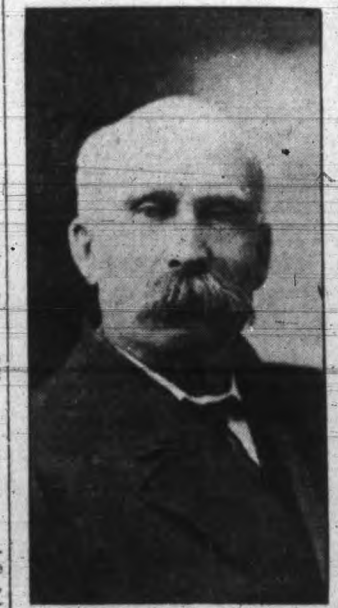
leather Morris chair. The full text of the address, which was read by John S. Adam, is as follows:

C. H. Topp, Esq.: We, the undersigned members of the city engineer's department of the city of

Victoria, B. C., learning with regret that you are about to sever your connection with the corporation take this opportunity of showing the respect and esteem in which you have been held by all the officials holding positions under you for the past eleven years. Whilst deploring the fact that you have deemed it wise to give up the city engineer's duties we are pleased to know that you have accepted a position which is more lucrative and less onerous than the one you have recently occupied and that you will still be a prominent citizen of Victoria. Let us extend to you all good wishes for your future welfare and prosperity.

(Signed) John S. Adam, H. F. Shado, A. O'Meara, John M. Murdoch, R. C. Plinton, J. M. Milligan, H. E. Webster, F. R. Lewis, A. Peter Turner, R. F. Lawrence, T. W. S. Clarke, Thomas Donovan, H. J. Harwick, Thomas Green, J. W. Owen, F. J. Jones, Chas. Mitchell, P. Taylor, D. D. England, G. Harold Llewellyn.

In endeavoring to reply, Mr. Topp found himself almost overcome with emotion. He alluded to the fact that he had occu-



W. McK. ROSS.

Re-elected Alderman in Ward I.

pled the position for upwards of eleven years, and during that whole time the relations between the staff and himself had been of the pleasantest character. It was very feelings of the most profound regret that he was severing this relationship. He had on all occasions received the loyal support of the staff and, despite the adverse comment which had been directed against the department, he believed that the quality of the work done was of the best. He was sure that he would carry with him into his new sphere of activity the best wishes of his former associates. Mr. Topp was loudly cheered by all present. The address was engrossed

most beautifully on parchment by R. C. Plinton, of the engineering staff. The border design included reproductions of the Point Ellice bridge and the Causeway, public works which were constructed during Mr. Topp's regime.

EDMONTON ABATTOIR.

Edmonton, Jan. 14.—It is possible that next summer the retail meat dealers of the city will build an abattoir in the city for their own use, operating the business as a joint stock company. The question was discussed at a meeting of



H. BISHOP.

Re-elected Alderman in Ward II.

the Provisioners' Association held on Tuesday night, and a committee was appointed to look further into the question and report at a later date. If the company is formed as suggested it will be capitalized at about \$100,000, and stock will be sold to the local dealers, farmers and others who are interested.



W. MABLE.

Re-elected as Alderman in Ward I.

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Regular 75c value for.....50c
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Regular 50c value for.....35c
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Cocoa Mats from.....35c



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9 x 10ft. 6. Regular value \$35. For \$24
11ft. 3 x 12. Regular value \$47.50. for \$33.50

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READ THE TIMES

STEAMER VICTORIAN SOLD AT SEATTLE

Vessel Brought Small Sum of \$11,300 Under the Hammer.

The steamer Victorian, formerly in the ferry service between Sidney and Port Guichon, was sold by the United States marshal on Wednesday morning under libel proceedings and brought the sum of \$11,300, although she cost, when new, nineteen years ago, \$150,000. The purchaser of the craft was the Hall Brothers' Marine Railroad Company, of Winslow, which had a claim against the vessel amounting to about \$12,000. The only other bidder for the craft were the junkmen, who went within \$100 of the top bid.

That the once well equipped passenger steamer may be dismantled and her machinery placed in a steam schooner is a strong probability. The lack of interest in the sale on the part of shipping men is taken to be the result of the unfavorable reputation made for herself by the steamer when in commission. Her only successful operation is said to have been in the days of the Klondike rush, when she went to Southeastern Alaska, and in the boom days made money.

With the development of quieter times, however, the heavy expense in running the steamer, and the fact that she was taken off the line. She was regarded as an excessive coal consumer, and the fuel had to be passed back nearly forty feet, necessitating a big crew below decks. Her machinery, too, was so heavy that had it ever been developed to its full capacity it would have rattled the hull to pieces. This defect was remedied by the Great Northern Company, when she was used by them as a car ferry, timbers being placed in the hull, and the excess weight of the Victorian into an oil burner. The tanks for this purpose are already made, but not in short supply.

John L. Hubbard, manager of Hall Brothers Company, stated Wednesday that if the vessel could not be sold as she stands, it was probable that his company would take the engine and machinery out of her and build a new steam schooner in their yard, using the gear of the Victorian to complete the vessel. He admitted that the engine and boilers were somewhat better than that usually given steam schooners, but said that he did not see any other course to pursue.

STEAMERS PURCHASED.

Puget Sound Company Extending Business in American Waters.

The Seattle-Poulsbo route, a subsidiary corporation of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, has completed a deal for the purchase of the steamers City of Everett and the Telegraph, the former a screw steamer and the latter a stern wheeler, and both among the fastest vessels of the Sound, from the Seattle and Everett Navigation Company. C. D. Scott, the former manager of the vessels in connection with the Everett business, but one of the steamers will be placed on the Poulsbo run in the spring, when a new steamer, to be built of steel and on somewhat similar lines to the steamer Indianapolis, but with a speed of eighteen knots an hour, will be added to the Everett run.



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Even an expert won't buy coffee by its looks. He wants to taste it in the cup—because all coffee looks very much alike.

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The flavor and aroma are sealed in. Look on every Chase & Sanborn's "Seal Brand" Coffee—in 1 and 2 pound sealed tins—never sold in bulk. CHASE & SANBORN, - Montreal.

VICTORIA STEAMER COALING AT NANAIMO

M. S. Dollar Has Had Many Changes of Name Since Being Launched

The British steamer M. S. Dollar, of Victoria, B. C., one of the Dollar fleet, arrived at Nanaimo today before yesterday for bunker coal after discharging the first shipment of pig iron for the new steel plant being established at Irondale, near Port Townsend. The vessel is owned almost entirely by United States capital, but is operated under the British flag because this is more profitable for her owners than under the United States flag. The M. S. Dollar was formerly the Arab, built in 1890 at Newcastle, England, by the Palmers Co., Limited. She is a steel screw vessel of 2,764 net tons. She has been in many trades since the Stanley Dollar Company, Limited, of San Francisco, bought her, and has been called the Stanley Dollar and Tappi Maru among other names. She is a vessel of 275 feet length, 45.3 feet beam and 20.4 feet depth, in command of Capt. R. D. Morton.

She left Hankow on November 1st, and after calling at Los Angeles, arrived at San Francisco on December 16th, and at Irondale on December 21st. The steamer was chartered to Portland from Nanaimo to load lumber for Melbourne.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS (Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Str. schr. Yak from Nanaimo; str. Admiral Sampson from San Francisco; str. Umatic from Vancouver; Sailed: Str. Kumeric for Vancouver; str. str. Ningchow for Muklet; str. schr. Yak for Tacoma; str. Jefferson for Skagway; str. Missouri for Tacoma. Juneau—Sailed: Str. A. G. Lindsay for Seattle. Arrived: Str. Portland from Seattle; str. Yucatan from Seattle. Tacoma—Sailed: Str. Anna M. Campbell for San Pedro. San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Siberia from Hongkong; Sailed: Str. Melville Dollar for Gt. Bay Harbor. Aberdeen—Arrived: Str. Centralia from San Francisco; str. Dollar from San Francisco; str. Hoquiam from San Francisco; Sailed: Str. G. C. Lindsay for San Francisco; str. Sves for San Francisco; str. Yellowstone for San Francisco. Los Angeles—Arrived: Ger. str. Erna from Seattle. Sailed: Ger. str. C. S. Holmes for Tacoma. Montevideo—Sailed: Ger. str. Anubis from Puget Sound, etc., for Hamburg.

VANCOUVER ELECTION.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—James Ramsey and W. Hepburn were elected aldermen in Ward One yesterday. Pennsylvania produced nearly 60 per cent. of the total coke output of the United States last year, approximately 15,000,000 short tons, out of a total production of about 25,000,000.

STEAMER MOANA FROM SOUTH

CHIEF OFFICER SAUNDERS
SERIOUSLY INJURED

Was Left in Hospital But Doing Well—Christmas Aboard.

Having been delayed on account of being obliged to coal at Suva and Honolulu, the steamer Moana arrived in port this morning with very light cargo, but with a passenger list of 124 people, many of whom were returning to Vancouver. The vessel brought 2,600 carcasses of mutton, 200 boxes of butter, 125 cases of frozen rabbits, a quantity of hides and wool, and some fruit from Honolulu. She discharged a small quantity of mutton and other goods here, the rest going to Vancouver.

Chief Officer Saunders, of the Moana, sustained a very serious accident at Suva and was left behind in the hospital at that place. The accident occurred while the vessel was coaling. When seeing to the arrangements he was struck by a derrick and thrown to the boat deck. Rolling from there and hitting the rail of the coal bulk he broke three ribs and is supposed to have sustained other injuries. He was unconscious when the steamer left, but from advices received at Honolulu is doing well, and great hope of his ultimate recovery is felt.

Both Christmas and New Year were spent on the steamer, and turkey and plum pudding were served in old-fashioned style. There was a regular round of festivities in which all the ship's company and every class of passenger joined. At Honolulu a noted Yankee hobo got aboard the vessel, and on nearing this Coast found a hiding place somewhere below so that the officers and men on the steamer were unable to locate him. When the steamer arrived at the outer dock the yellow flag was still flying, as Dr. Watt refused to pass the vessel until the man had been found and examined. At last he arranged for a strict watch to be kept and the search continued, but the immigration officials were not so easily satisfied, and for an hour longer the passengers had to wait and those ashore to kick their heels before they were allowed aboard. The search was unsuccessful, and it was thought probable that the man had slipped overboard and swam ashore.

POLTALLOCH SOLD.

British Barque Fetched \$17,500 in Portland—Owners Bankrupt.

The British barque Poltalloch, owned by the bankrupt firm of Potter Bros., London, has been sold at Portland to the Eschen & Minor Company, of San Francisco, by United States Marshal C. J. Reed for \$17,500. The sale was to satisfy a claim for advances made to the owners by J. & A. Brown, of San Francisco, amounting to \$15,800, and other minor claims for general expenses held against the vessel by several firms of Portland and San Francisco. She has been idle since September 21st.

NEW CUTTER.

Vessel to Replace Perry on Pacific Coast Recommended.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—A bill was recommended for adoption today by the Senate committee on public lands providing for a new revenue cutter to replace the Perry on the Pacific coast. The committee also recommended aids to navigation for the coast and rivers of Alaska to cost \$50,000.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, January, 1910.

Date.	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
Jan. 14	Jan. 15	Jan. 16	Jan. 17	Jan. 18
1	02 23	03 14	04 05	04 56
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4	04 56	05 47	06 38	07 29
5	05 47	06 38	07 29	08 20
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29	26 11	27 02	27 53	28 44
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian, west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

FIRE IN SCHOOL.

Number of Children are Taken Out by Windows—Boy Sustains Broken Leg.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 14.—Fire from the furnace started a blaze under the stairs of St. Clair avenue school this morning. Within fifteen seconds of discovery the stairs were blazing briskly. The children all got out safely, but some had to be taken out by windows. A boy named Taylor jumped from a second-story window and sustained a broken leg. Two others also jumped, but escaped injury. There was a great deal of excitement at the time, but the blaze was put out with an extinguisher before serious damage was done.

GERMANY AND CANADA.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—The Tageblatt strongly urges fiscal peace between Germany and Canada. It contends that Germany should abandon her insistence for the preferential tariff enjoyed by the mother country. Germany should offer a commercial treaty similar to that under which French imports are admitted to Canada.

B. C. Coast Service

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NORTH BOUND (Read Down)	SOUTH BOUND (Read Up)
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Daily.	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Daily.
10.00	9.00 Lv. Victoria
10.12	10.12
10.24	10.24
10.36	10.36
10.48	10.48
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11.12	11.12
11.24	11.24
11.36	11.36
11.48	11.48
12.00	12.00
12.12	12.12
12.24	12.24
12.36	12.36
12.48	12.48
1.00	1.00

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Rockland Park

At a meeting of the owners of the Rockland Park subdivision it was decided that the sale of lots be temporarily discontinued pending a re-classification. Due notice will be given of prices and terms of sale at an early date.

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Men's Boots	Mis'ses' Boots
MEN'S BOX CALF AND VICI KID BLUCHERS. Regular prices \$3.50 and 4.00. Price stamped on sole of every pair. Special Sale Price \$2.65	120 PAIRS MISSES' VICI KID BLUCHERS, patent tips, stout soles. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. Special Sale Price \$1.40

Men's Box Calf Boots	Children's Vici Kid Boots
MEN'S BOX CALF, Vici Kid, Gun Metal Calf and Patent Colt-Bluchers (and Oxfords.) These were bought to sell for \$4.50 and \$5.00. Price stamped on sole of every pair. Special Sale Price... \$3.35	120 PAIRS CHILDREN'S VICI KID BLUCHERS, patent tip, stout soles. Sizes 8 to 11. Regular value \$2. Special Sale Price... \$1.20

N. B.—Job line of Men's working boots
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CIVIC AFFAIRS IN OAK BAY

UPLANDS AGREEMENT IS AGAIN TO FORE Passing of By-Law Would Be a Great Thing For Mu- nicipality.

At the meeting of the electors of the municipality of Oak Bay, held last night in the council chamber the Uplands Farm by-law was fully discussed, and a good deal of light thrown on parts of the agreement hitherto rather obscure. A number of questions were asked those responsible for the drawing up of the agreement, and in every case satisfactory answers were given.

Reeve Henderson was rather late, so the chair was taken by Mr. Sutherland, Councillor Noble, who has served as chairman of the streets committee during the past year, was called upon to give an account of the work done during the year. He said that anyone passing through the district could not but notice the improvements that had been made. Nearly two miles of new roads had been built under the local improvement system, and a great many repairs made as well as culverts, drains and cement sidewalks put in.

In referring to the contest in Centre Ward, Mr. Noble seemed to resent the opposition he was receiving there. Someone had said they could not get along with him, but some people were born crooked and some people always looked crooked. He, the speaker, did not hunt with the hare-and-run-with-the-hounds. He had been told he would come out head of the poll. He did not know about that, but he expected to squeeze in. He stood for advancement and prosperity. In 1910 they would require every dollar in order to keep up with the times, and for this reason great economy would be required.

Councillor McGregor dealt at some length with the Uplands Farm agreement. He said that he had intended to sit back this year and take a holiday, but some opposition had manifested itself to the scheme for improving the Uplands Farm, so he decided to run again, and Mr. Lott was running with him. The opposition had come from Councillor Noble.

The 450 acres had been surveyed by Mr. Ormstead, and the improvements would be under his charge. This man was the son of the first great landscape gardener. There was 12 miles of streets to be built. These would be retained by the company, and they kept up by them in order that they might have the power to control nuisances, such as speeding automobiles, dogs, tally hos, etc. They asked no money from the municipality, and were willing to

pay taxes all the time, which would be devoted to other parts of the municipality. All they asked was that the assessment should not be increased while the property was being developed. They now paid taxes on \$600 an acre, a total of \$2,700 a year. He asked all to vote for the by-law as it would make Oak Bay the best permanent residential spot in all the West of this continent.

Mr. Sutherland said he could not understand a land company entering into such an agreement as the one mentioned. There must be a loophole somewhere where he thought or landsharks would not have entered into it.

Mr. McGregor said he knew the men were landsharks and Scotchmen, and all that, but they had turned Farmer Oliver on to the agreement and he felt sure it was all right.

Councillor Noble said his opposition to the Uplands agreement lay chiefly in having stood up for the extension of the Beach Drive. He had done less kicking than some of the men.

"Are you in favor of the by-law?" enquired Councillor Oliver.

"I do not say I am in favor of it or against it. Some of it is good and some of it is bad," was the answer. "I reserve to myself the right to vote as I please."

Councillor Newton said that the council had worked fairly harmoniously during the past year. The only difficulty had been that some members interfered with the workmen in the exercise of their duties. He believed councillors had no right to do this. It was the duty of the engineer to carry out the work.

Reeve Henderson thanked the electors for having made his election unanimous. He had done the best he knew how, and hoped to do better during the coming year. He objected to the stand taken by Councillor Newton, and thought the councillors should devote personal attention to the work.

During the past year Councillor Noble had charge of the streets committee, and there was a disposition to ignore him. His duty, he claimed, was to look after the work.

After dealing with other improvements that had been made, Councillor-elect Hargreaves spoke, and Mr. Lott, who is a candidate for Centre Ward, also spoke. The meeting then adjourned.

AIRSHIPS DAMAGED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—The first attempted flight of to-day at the aviation field resulted in a smashup. Hilary Beachey took out his new Gill-Dosch biplane and after several vain attempts, got the engines started. He left the ground in fine style, flew about 100 feet when the engine stopped. The machine struck the ground heavily and one of its wings was broken. This will put it out of commission for a day at least. Beachey was not injured beyond a slight fanning.

Mascaret attempted to make a flight in a Blériot monoplane, but without success. Twice he succeeded in getting the aircraft off the ground, but after travelling several hundred feet it would settle slowly but surely to the earth. The monoplane was slightly damaged.

NORWEGIAN SHIP AT MERCY OF WAVES

Message Picked Up on Gulf Coast Tells of Pitiful Plight of Crew.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—Starving and helplessly drifting along with their uncontrolled vessel, the members of a crew of the Norwegian ship Farsund are probably somewhere on the Atlantic. A message found yesterday in a bottle washed up on the Gulf coast told the story of the Farsund's distress. The note bears the date of December 23rd, but does not give the ship's location.

From the message it was learned that the Farsund's masts had been blown away and the ship was drifting helplessly in a stormy sea. Provisions were low and the men faced starvation, and there was little water left in the tanks.

Nothing is known of the Farsund here and it is thought the bottle was thrown overboard far from the Gulf coast where it was found.

EXPRESS RATES

Companies Declare Increase Necessary as Result of Higher Wages and Enlargement of Facilities.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Increased cost of handling express packages as a result of higher wages and enlargement of facilities were pleaded by officials of the companies at the hearing before the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse Commission as a justification for advances of nearly 10 per cent. in the rate out of Chicago. This defense was made in the face of the 500 per cent. "union" recently cut by the Wells Fargo company and profits of 50 to 75 per cent. reported to have been made by other corporations.

The testimony was largely in rebuttal to that introduced at previous hearings by Chicago merchants who filed complaints against the express companies on account of the advance in rates charged departmental stores for delivery of packages to the suburbs.

WEDDING AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Marriage of Alexander Turnbull and Miss Louise Sibley.

New Westminster, Jan. 13.—Mr. Alexander Turnbull, the premier home player on the championship lacrosse team, and Miss Louise Sibley were married here last evening. The ceremony took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. J. S. Henderson, ex-president of the Westminster Lacrosse Club, officiating. An expensive sideboard was the gift to the bride from the team-mates of her partner. The bride is the sister of Mrs. Gordon Spring, wife of the youngest member of the world's champions.

The Most Remarkable Sale Ever Held in Victoria

You will not find any "mark up" and then "mark down" prices at this wonderful sale. Everything is as advertised. We would not sell at these sacrifices under ordinary circumstances, but WE HAVE TO VACATE THE PREMISES and are compelled to dispose of our entire stock, consisting of

Thousands of Dollars Worth of High Grade Men's Clothing and Furnishings

Not the cheap, shoddy kind, but goods made by the most celebrated English, Continental and American manufacturers. Everybody who has ever dealt with us knows that WE ONLY KEEP THE BEST—the very best the market affords.

Don't Miss this opportunity of replenishing your wardrobe with wearables at a much less cost than if you bought a lower quality elsewhere. Everything this season's styles.

SOME OF THE LEADERS

Negligee Shirts

75 dozen Cohen's Negligee Shirts, made by Welch-Margetson, from their best oxfords, zephyrs and linens. Regular \$1.50. Now **95¢**
Regular \$2.00. Now **\$1.15**
Regular \$2.50. Now **\$1.65**
Regular \$3.00. Now **\$1.85**
Colors strictly fast.

Flannel Shirts

French and English Flannel Shirts, double cuffs and plain, attached or detached collars. Also double collars to match. Regular \$1.50 for **\$1.15**
Regular \$2.00 for **\$1.35**
Regular \$2.50 for **\$1.65**
Regular \$3.00 for **\$1.95**
Regular \$4.00 for **\$3.15**

Stiff Bosom Shirts

25 dozen Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts, cuffs attached and detached. Sold regularly from \$1.50 to \$2.50, for **95¢**

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Handkerchiefs—Regular, each, 15c. Per dozen **95¢**
Regular, each, 25c. Per dozen **\$2.25**
Regular, each, 35c. Per dozen **\$3.25**
Regular, each, 50c. Per dozen **\$4.50**
Regular, each, 75c. Per dozen **\$6.50**

Pyjamas

Pyjamas—English Flannel and Flannelette, Zephyrs, Shambras and Silks. Regular \$2.00 for **\$1.45**
Regular \$2.50 for **\$1.85**
Regular \$3.00 for **\$2.15**
Regular \$4.00 for **\$2.85**
Regular \$5.00 for **\$3.75**
Regular \$6.00 for **\$4.85**
Regular \$7.00 for **\$5.95**

Nightgowns

Nightgowns in Flannelette, English Flannel and Silk, at a discount of from 35 to 50 per cent. Big Discount in Men's and Ladies' Sweaters. Good assortment to choose from.

Men's Hats

Grey and Brown Fedoras, many different shapes. Regular \$3 and \$3.50, for from 75c to. **\$1.50**

Men's Hose

100 dozen Fancy French Lisle Hose, ranging from 50c pair to \$1 for, pair. **35¢**
Or one dozen **\$4.00**
From 25 to 40 per cent. off all Underwear

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas

Umbrellas—Regular \$1.25 for **75¢**
Umbrellas—Regular \$2.00 for **\$1.25**
Umbrellas—Regular \$3.00 for **\$1.85**
Umbrellas—Regular \$4.00 for **\$2.85**
Umbrellas—Regular \$5.00 for **\$3.85**
Umbrellas—Regular \$6.00 for **\$4.25**
Umbrellas—Regular \$8.00 for **\$5.00**
Fancy Vests from 40 to 60 per cent. off.

Men's Clothing

Men's Clothing—Regular \$20 for **\$14.75**
Regular \$25 for **\$17.50**
Regular \$30 for **\$20.00**
Overcoats—Regular \$25 for **\$17.50**
Regular \$20 for **\$14.75**
Regular \$18 for **\$12.75**
Regular \$15 for **\$8.00**
Raincoats same reductions.

Ladies' Gloves

Every lady knows the quality of our Gloves.
Regular \$1.50 for **\$1.25**
Regular \$1.25 for **\$1.00**
Regular \$2.00 for **\$1.65**
Regular \$2.25 for **\$1.85**
12 Button. Regular \$3.00 for **\$2.45**
16 Button. Regular \$3.50 for **\$3.00**
Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Regular 50c for **35¢**
Regular 75c for **50¢**
Regular \$1.00 for **70¢**
Ladies' Parasols—Regular \$2.50 for **\$2.00**
Regular \$3.00 for **\$2.25**
Regular \$4.00 for **\$3.00**
Regular \$5.00 for **\$3.75**
Regular \$6.00 for **\$4.50**
Regular \$8.00 for **\$5.75**
Regular \$12 for **\$7.85**
Regular \$20 for **\$12.50**

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MEN'S ENGLISH KIP LACED BOOTS, Reg. \$4 and \$4.50. Bankrupt price **\$2.70**
MEN'S SATIN CALF LACED BOOTS, Reg. \$2.50. Bankrupt price **\$1.45**
MEN'S AMERICAN KNEE GUM BOOTS, Bankrupt price **\$3.45**
MEN'S VELOUR CALF, dull tops, welted soles, Blucher cut. Regular \$4.50 and \$5. Bankrupt price **\$2.85**
LADIES' FINE KID LACED BOOTS, welted soles, J. & T. Bell's make. Regular \$4 to \$4.50. Bankrupt price **\$2.15**
LADIES' BOX CALF LACED BOOTS, heavy soles, Blucher cut. Regular \$2.50 and \$3. Bankrupt price **\$1.90**
LADIES' KID LACED BOOTS, heavy soles, patent tip. Regular \$2.50. Bankrupt price **\$1.45**

LADIES' FELT SLIPPERS, English make. Bankrupt price, 45c and **70¢**
MISSES' CALF AND KID BLUCHER CUT LACED BOOTS, light and heavy soles. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$2.25 to \$3.00. Bankrupt price **\$1.40**
CHILDREN'S CALF AND KID, same as above, sizes 8 to 12½. Bankrupt price **\$1.15**
SIZES 5 to 7½. Bankrupt price **\$1.00**
BOYS' SOLID LEATHER SCHOOL BOOTS, the kind that wears. Sizes 1 to 5. Regular \$2 to \$2.75. Bankrupt price **\$1.65**
YOUTH'S SOLID LEATHER SCHOOL BOOTS, sizes 11 to 13. Regular \$1.90 to \$2.25. Bankrupt price **\$1.45**

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Between Broad and Government Streets

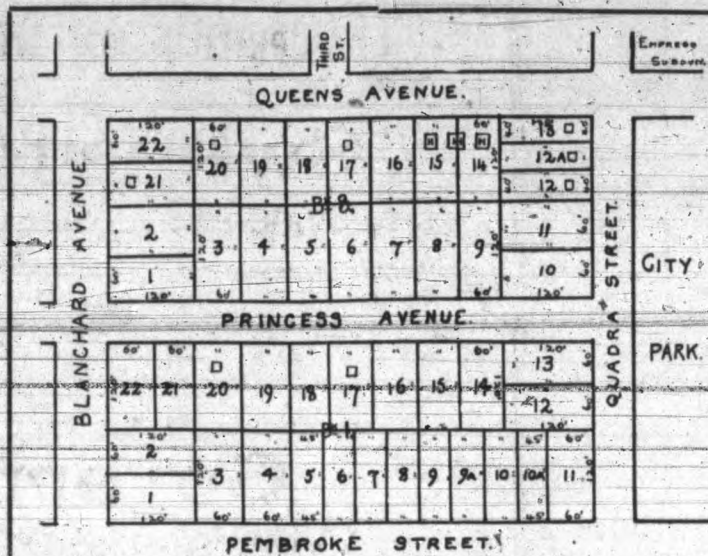
GOING TOO FAR

You are thinking, we'll say, about the choice of a site for that home you are going to build. How far out are you going? That's the first thing to decide. Are you going so far that you will have to spend one or two hours every day, not in working, but in getting to and from work? Is time so spent well spent? Is money burned that way going to help you any?

FIGURING ON IT

Let's figure on it: By going to the terminus of some of the existing car lines, and then walking far enough, you can get a lot for \$450—perhaps. We'll put it at that figure. There is a lot you will never be done paying for. If you build your own home there, you will have to pay five cents out of your pocket and an hour out of your time, which is your life, each time you leave that home or return to it. After you're dead, your family will keep right on paying in the same dear old way. That kind of lot is always described in advertisements as high. It surely is.

Well, then, why not buy a lot within five minutes' walk of town? Quit joshing, did you say? Do we take you for a blooming millionaire? No; we're not joshing, and we take you for what you are—just a plain, solid, useful sort of citizen who has put away a few hundred dollars by way of insurance against a rainy day, with perhaps a trifle added against a windy one. If that's the kind you are, just glance over this plan we print to-day. Notice those lots along Pembroke street. They are



PRICES

Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, each	\$775
Lots 9a, 10, 10a, each	\$800
Lot 11	\$1,400
Lots 1, 2, 21, 22, in block	\$5,000

5 MINUTES' WALK

from the city hall. But, you say, there's a chicken ranch on that street. There is, and it's a very objectionable feature. That's why we bought it. We're going to move it. The estimable Chinese gentlemen who conduct it will be requested to move out to one of those \$450 suburban lots that you are going to leave vacant. But the street, you object, isn't graded. It isn't; but it soon will be. One of the first pieces of business before the new city council will be an application for street improvements on Pembroke street, between Blanchard and Quadra. Very soon this will be the finest kind of modern residential neighborhood, where ground values will constantly increase with the growth of the city.

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Esparto grass, a North Africa product, one of England's most important paper stock materials, is about 56 per cent. by weight available fibre.

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 14.—Wheat—Australian and Propo, \$1.09 1/2; Montana, \$1.09 1/2; good to choice California, Club, \$1.09 1/2; Northern wheat, Bluestem, \$1.09 1/2; Club, \$1.09 1/2; Turkey, \$1.09 1/2; Russian Red, \$1.09 1/2; com. mod. to sup., \$1.09 1/2; brewing and shipping, \$1.09 1/2; Chevalier, nominal.
Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 31c; firsts, 30c; seconds, 29c; thirds, 28c.
Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 34c; firsts, 33c; seconds, 32c; thirds, 31c.
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Vancouver Stock Exchange

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Suet, per lb.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Farm Produce—		
Butter (Australian)	40	40
Butter (Creamery)	40	40
Eggs (fresh)	27	27
Eggs (dried)	27	27
Hay, per ton	27	27
Western Canada Flour Mills—		
Purity, per sack	2.00	2.00
Purity, per bbl.	20.00	20.00
Three Star Patent, per sack	2.00	2.00
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Hungarian Flour—		
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.00	2.00
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WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Onions, per lb. 27 | 27 |

Carrots, per lb. 27 | 27 |

Lemons 27 | 27 |

Walnuts (Cal.) 27 | 27 |

Walnuts (Eastern) 27 | 27 |

Cocanuts, each 27 | 27 |

Ham 27 | 27 |

Bacon 27 | 27 |

Carrots, per lb. 27 | 27 |

Bananas 27 | 27 |

Potatoes (local), per ton 27 | 27 |

Butter (Creamery) 27 | 27 |

Butter (Australian) 27 | 27 |

Eggs (fresh) 27 | 27 |

Eggs (dried) 27 | 27 |

Hay, per ton 27 | 27 |

Corn, per ton 27 | 27 |

Grape Fruit 27 | 27 |

Tomatoes, local, hot house 27 | 27 |

Tomatoes, local, cold house 27 | 27 |

Radish, per doz. 27 | 27 |

Cauliflowers, per doz. 27 | 27 |

Onions (oil) 27 | 27 |

Onions (sugar) 27 | 27 |

Onions (salt) 27 | 27 |

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When man stoops to folly.

"Women are valier than men," said

Miss Frances Keller, of the Women's

Municipal League of New York, to a

group of reporters. "There are a thou-

sand proofs that this is so. Why, the

necktie of the handsome of you gen-

tlemen is even now up the back of

his collar."

There were six men present, and

each of them involuntarily felt at the

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SOUTH TURNER STREET—New modern bungalow, close to beach and nicely situated. A bargain at \$3,250
BLANCHARD AVE.—6-roomed dwelling with lot 50 x 133 feet, and rear entrance. On terms \$2,300
BURDETTE AVE.—7-roomed modern dwelling on exceptionally easy terms \$2,900
CALEDONIA AVE.—Two-story dwelling with brick and stone foundation, nicely situated and on car line \$3,750
OAK BAY DISTRICT—8-roomed dwelling in good shape, paneled dining room, hot and cold water, lot 50 x 120 feet. Cheap at \$2,550
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FORT ST., between Blanchard and Quadra, improved, 50x120, a bargain at \$23,000.
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Cards of Thanks

To the Electors of Victoria:

I take this first opportunity of conveying to my supporters my hearty thanks for the loyal support which resulted yesterday in my election once more as Mayor of this city. I realize that the late hour at which I entered the fight have won me many who otherwise would have supported me, from voting for me, because of their being already pledged to other candidates. My aim as Mayor will be to give the city of Victoria a front place among the cities of the Northwest.

A. J. MORLEY.

To the Electors of Victoria:

I wish to thank my supporters and committees for their support in yesterday's election. In the circumstances I am particularly pleased to think so many stood by me, for I know their faith has been subjected to an ordeal, prepared with indignity, and with a total disregard of my reputation, by an organization completely at home in the shady grades of political elections. Happily, though they succeeded in beating me, they did not triumph themselves.

I extend my best wishes for success to Mr. Morley, and my congratulations on having a following that loyally stayed by him, through thick and thin.

W. E. OLIVER.

To the Electors of Victoria:

Although defeated in yesterday's contest, I wish to thank sincerely all who worked so hard to insure my return. If I have any regrets in connection with my defeat it is not on my own account, but for my committee and supporters generally, who have been hard and enthusiastic workers so much to merit victory.

J. A. TURNER.

To the Electors of Victoria:

I wish to thank all those electors who so kindly supported me during the majority contest.

A. HENDERSON.

To the Electors of Ward One:

I beg to thank all those who by their votes contributed to my re-election yesterday.

W. M. ROSS.

To the Electors of Ward One:

I wish to thank the electors of this ward for the evidence of confidence in me as their representative, afforded by my re-election yesterday.

W. J. MABLE.

To the Electors of Ward One:

I wish to thank the electors of the above ward for the generous support they accorded me. Although defeated I appreciate the efforts exerted at the poll on my behalf.

W. N. MITCHELL.

To the Electors of Ward Two:

I beg to offer my sincere and hearty thanks to all who in any way contributed to my re-election yesterday. I deeply appreciate the honor done me, and will strive to justify their confidence.

H. F. BISHOP.

To the Electors of Victoria:

I thank the electors of Ward Two for the confidence they placed in me. I also thank Alderman Bishop for his support, and the North Ward boys for their good work, and the citizens generally.

RUSS, HUMBER.

To the Electors of Ward Two:

I wish to thank all who yesterday worked and voted for me as alderman for Ward Two.

D. MCINTOSH.

To the Electors of Ward Three:

I beg to thank my supporters for the continued confidence they have shown in me by re-electing me to the council at yesterday's election. I will continue, to the best of my ability, to serve the city in the interests of all.

W. F. FULLERTON.

To the Electors of Ward Three:

I wish to heartily thank all who by their votes or influence contributed to my election yesterday. I hope to justify their confidence.

A. M. BANNERMAN.

To the Electors of Ward Three:

I wish to heartily thank all my friends and supporters who worked for my election yesterday.

E. F. GEIGER.

To the Electors of Ward Four:

My thanks are extended to the electors of Ward 4 who yesterday re-elected me to the council. I wish this year, as in the past, do my best for the interests of the ward and the city.

A. E. MCKEOWN.

To the Electors of Ward Four:

I wish to thank the voters of Ward 4 for their confidence in re-electing me as their representative.

P. A. RAYMOND.

TRAMWAY COMPANY

APPEAL BEING HEARD

Damage Suit is Before Highest Court for Legal Argument.

The Court of Appeal is to-day hearing argument in Winter vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company, an appeal by the company from a judgment against them for \$400 given by Chief Justice Hunter.

The action arose out of a collision between an automobile belonging to Mrs. Winter and an Esquimalt car. The automobile was on the track and could not get off owing to the rails being above the level of the roadway, while the motorist was unable to stop his car on account of its not being equipped with air brakes. Damage was done to the motor car and the passengers were shaken up. The Chief Justice found negligence on the part of the company in allowing a car of the weight of the one in question to be operated without air brakes, which would have prevented the accident.

The company is appealing on the ground that there was no evidence to support its lordship's finding. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P. P., is arguing the case for the company, and for the plaintiff and respondent Fred Peters, K. C., and H. D. Heincken, K. C., are appearing.

Judgment has been reserved in the appeal of Parsons vs. Wootton, in which plaintiff appealed from a judgment declaring that Wootton and Goward had acted improperly and without negligence in releasing a sum of money held in third hands.

In the matter of Roskamp vs. Roskamp, on application of E. E. Wootton, Chief Justice Hunter made an order for trial of the action by a judge without jury.

There will be no meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee of the city council this evening. The aldermanic board-elect will hold its first meeting on Monday evening next.

In Chambers this morning, before Chief Justice Hunter, letters of administration of the estate of the late Angus McKinnon were granted, on application of H. H. Shandley.

The Mayor-elect Morley and the various candidates who were successful in the aldermanic contest will be sworn in to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock before Judge Lammiman, of the County court.

Excellent progress is being made by the B. C. Electric Railway Company in double-tracking that portion of the line between Pembroke street and Hildebrand avenue. Cars will likely be running over the new tracks by the end of next week.

The Garrison line-up to play the Victoria hockey team to-morrow afternoon will be as follows: Goal, Rindge; full backs, Edgan and Sullivan; half backs, Carter, Elton and McDonald; forwards, Buxton, Williamson, Jones, Provins and Simons.

The funeral of the late Peter Thibadeau took place this morning at 8:45 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking Parlor, Yates street, and at a o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Van Neval. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

To-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the North Ward Park the High school junior team will play the North Ward eleven. The latter team will be represented by the following players: Goal, Edgan; full backs, Williams and Mendies; half backs, Dinadale, Wolesley and Nobbs; forwards, Duncan, Hole, McKenzie, Humber and Mel-dram.

PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE.
Headmasters of English Public Schools Comend Imperial Settlement Movement.

(Special to the Times).
London, Jan. 14.—At yesterday's session of the annual conference of head masters of English public schools, which is being held in this city, a resolution was introduced welcoming the establishment of a public school league for Imperial settlement.

The resolution goes on to say that the league is welcomed because it opened to English youths a career in overseas dominions of the Empire.

Rev. Braxton Grey, headmaster of Bradford College, Berks, in speaking to the resolution said that owing to lack of organization some of England's warlike boys had gone out and made the name of Englishmen a rather ill omen in Canada.

A letter was read from Lord Roberts in which he cordially commended the scheme. He said among other things that while in Canada in 1908 he was surprised to find that there were young Englishmen in that country who were not always viewed with unfavourable satisfaction. There were grand careers open for Englishmen in Canada, Lord Roberts said, but it must be remembered that Canadians would not tolerate airs or arrogance.

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Come in to-day and let us show you some of these. You don't have to make any purchases. You'll be pleased with your visit, for there are hundreds of other very interesting items shown in our china store.

Here are a few of the pieces priced—we have many others, and they'll be ready for you to-day.

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Rain and Snow Delay Trains—Coal Famine in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—This city is suffering to-day from the worst tie-up of railroad traffic in years as the result of the heavy rain and snow which has affected the lines in all directions. The milk situation is serious, as the milk trains have all been delayed and the supply was practically exhausted this afternoon.

The coal situation is growing worse hourly, and incoming trains which were expected to relieve the fuel famine are unable to reach the city.

A number of passenger trains have been stalled all day by the heavy snow in Iowa. In sections tributary to Chicago, where the snow has not blocked the tracks, many washouts have occurred.

COAST DEFENCES.

California Representatives Present Needs to United States Navy Department.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Suggesting that the Pacific Coast may be the battle ground of the next big war in which the country is involved, Representatives Needham, Engelbright and Hayes, of California, to-day took up with the navy department the defence needs of the Coast states.

On February 15th bids for the building

of new submarine torpedo boats will be opened, and the representatives asked the navy department that the needs of the Pacific Coast be considered in regard to them.

Representative Kahn a few days ago presented the army end of coast defence to the House when he urged an appropriation for manoeuvres in the West.

This longest telephone wire span in the world crosses Lake Wallenstadt in Sweden, the steel towers supporting it being nearly 5,000 feet apart.

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Of The Baker Shoe Co's Retiring Sale

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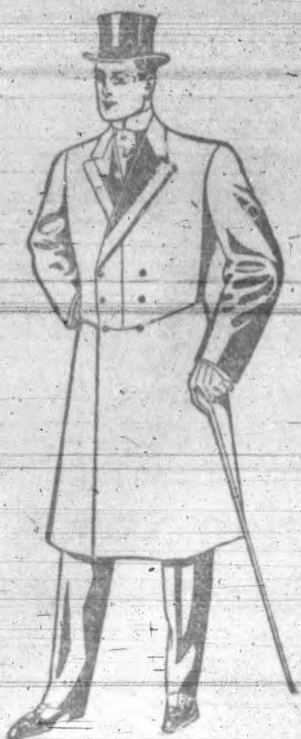
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BY BARBARA BOYD.

When one consid-
ers all the duties
and responsibilities
that a woman takes
upon herself with
her marriage vow, it
would seem that
there could be little
doubt but that the
business girl is bet-
ter fitted for them than the girl who
has had no business training.Whatever makes a woman more
capable, whatever gives her a broader
outlook on life, makes her a better
wife. From the smallest details to
tremendously big problems, at least
half of the home's happiness depends
upon her; sometimes nearly all of it.
Whatever makes her capable of hand-
ling these things to the best advan-
tage fits her better for the matrimo-
nial partnership.This, business certainly does. It
trains her in many of the small details
that help the domestic machine run
smoothly. It gives her such a wide
outlook on life that she is able to grasp
the big problems with a sure hand.
A business girl learns to be punctual.
This means when she is the mistress
of a home that meals will be on time,
engagements promptly kept.
She learns in the world of work the
value of system, order, neatness. All
these are invaluable in the home man-
ager. It means there will be system
in the household work, neatness in the
home. Part of the fruit of these is
economy. The home that is managed
systematically and which is orderly is
not so expensive a household to run as
the one where the management and
disorder reign.The business girl who earns her own
money and provides for her own needs
learns the value of money and becomes
experienced in spending it judiciously.
This is one of the greatest gains of a
business experience. The average girl
knows little about money until she has
some such training. She is usually
given a little pocket money, but as her
clothing and other essentials are pro-
vided by her parents she spends this
generally as she pleases.By going into business, a girl learns
some of the hardships of life, and it is
just as well to realize that life is not
all "beer and skittles." She is better
fitted to train her children for what is
ahead of them in the battle of life. She
is prepared to point out to them the
sort of armor they will need and to
help them put it on.She learns, too, self control. She is
no longer at the mercy of her whims
and caprices. There is no place in
business for these things, and they are
gradually eliminated from her character.Best of all, a few years spent in the
business world teach her better than
anything else can what sort of home
the business person needs, and what
a home means to the one who works.
Nothing else can give her just this in-
sight. She knows what it is to come
to a cherry, a comfortable home at
night, where a nourishing and appetizing
meal awaits her, where everything
possible has been thought of to rest
and refresh her. She realizes to the
full just what this means to the tired
worker. She is ready to give it to the
man she loves.The business girl is certainly a
broader minded, more alert, more
capable woman and, therefore, a bet-
ter wife than the girl who has no train-
ing to develop her along these lines.

SWEET INNISFALLEN.

Bernard Daly Will Appear Here Under
Auspices of Knights of Columbus."Sweet Innisfallen"—this title has
been given to a romantic Irish comedy-
drama, in which that clever comedian,
Bernard Daly, will appear at the Vic-
toria theatre Monday next, for the
benefit of the Knights of Altamara.The title is derived from the locality
where the action of the play takes
place, the Island of "Innisfallen," one
of the largest in the Lakes of Killarney.
The scenes are laid in and near the
village of "Innisfallen." Its at-
mosphere is one of romance. Its scenic
effects are beautifully picturesque.The story is one of love and laughter,
song and tears, so happily blended that
its tense dramatic situations are a re-
fresher from the never-ending flow of wit
and humor. Mr. Bernard Daly is the
bright particular star of "Sweet Innis-
fallen." Larry O'Connell, the fun-
loving Irish lad, with a voice of rich
softness, he laughs and sings his way
into the hearts of all. With little
Molly he touches the hearts of those
who love children and reverence child-
hood. Mr. Daly is supported by a
strong dramatic company, scenery and
properties all new.

DANES SEEK DETAILS.

Ask for Particulars Regarding Re-
ported Finding of Andre's Balloon.Cables have been received at Prince
Albert, Sask., by Bishop Pascal from the
Danish government, asking for
further details of the alleged finding of
traces of Andre and his companions
around Reindeer lake. Father Tur-
quette, the pioneer missionary who
brought the news down from the re-
mote north, will return in a few weeks.
He has expressed his willingness to
lead an expedition for the purpose of
inquiring further into this remarkable
case. He has no doubt, however, that
the explorers are dead. Although he
is not sure they were murdered by
natives, the fear the natives expressed
over their revelations leads him to
think they were murdered. He thinks
that if sufficient resources are forth-
coming, a well-equipped expedition can
ascertain the fate of the missing men
and their companions.But one thing that has made Bishop
Pascal so famous is his peculiar power
to turn the harsh, unattractive hair
and pallid skin of his subjects into luxu-
riant curls and glowing cheeks. Women
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Social and Personal

Mrs. Booth is visiting in Seattle.

Wallace Munro left for Vancouver last night.

J. C. Higgins left for mainland last night.

Miss Goodfellow is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Capt. Jarvis was a passenger for Seattle last night.

J. L. Howard crossover to the Sound last night.

Mrs. Jamieson is on visit to Seattle, leaving last night.

J. A. Wise crossover to the Ter-
minal city last night.

Mrs. Smith crossover to Seattle last night on a visit.

Thos. Hooper left a business trip to Vancouver last night.

T. Ashton was a passenger from the Sound yesterday afternoon.

A. L. Norman among yester-
day's arrivals from Seattle.

H. A. Ross was among last night's passengers for the mainland.

C. Pendray is making a number of days in Vancouver business.

J. Adams sailed for Vancouver last night on the Prince Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates arrived in this city yesterday from Seattle.

H. F. Hewitt left today on a trip to England, going via New York.

W. Gordon read here from Seattle yesterday on the Princess Victoria.

W. E. Blakely left for the east last night and will be gone some time.

Mrs. F. Davey left this morning via the Northern Pacific on a trip to New York.

Capt. Creighton was a passenger last night on the Innes Charlotte for Vancouver.

R. W. Buller, after spending several days in Seattle, arrived back in this city yesterday.

H. B. Roberts left on a business trip to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

S. P. Evans arrived in this city yesterday from Seattle and will remain here for some time.

Geo. L. Courtney of this city, is on a business trip to Seattle, leaving last night on the Princess Victoria.

T. H. Larke, Northwestern passenger agent of merger was at Seattle, agent yesterday in this city on business.

F. J. Deakin and H. Crane were passengers from the Sound yesterday afternoon on the Princess Victoria.

A. W. Bridgman went over to Vancouver on a business trip last night and will be absent from this city some days.

Miss May Tully, who has been spending several days in Seattle, left for Seattle last night en route to Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Marpole, of Vancouver, who have been spending several days in this city, left last night on their return trip to the mainland.

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vantage of the above generous offer.But one thing that has made Parisian
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of refinement the country over are
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tle.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Ordinary table oilcloth makes a good
cover for the kitchen floor. It wears
well and is much cheaper than lin-
oleum. To make it last longer it should
be laid over heavy felt paper such as is
used under carpet. If the tables are
covered with the same pattern of oil-
cloth it will give the kitchen quite a
refreshed up air.A clothes peg if cut in half and in-
serted between the wash of a rattling
window will prove a wonderful soother
to nerves racked by constant banging
at night. If the peg is too thick it may
be easily whittled down to fit. It is
also a wise precaution against robbers,
as it is almost impossible to force up
a sash so protected.Soda water, which is an exception-
ally good cleanser for most kitchen
ware, should never be used on alu-
minum utensils, or they will speedily
lose their bright look. Wash this
metal in plain warm water and dry
quickly on a clean soft cloth. Give an
extra polish with a second cloth or
piece of chamol.With leaking jars, if all other means
fail to insure them being air-tight, the
edges of the lid should be covered with
paraffine. Sometimes if two rubbers
are put on instead of one, the leak will
be stopped without recourse to any
sealing substance.A dip in boiling soapuds once a
week will have a wonderful revivifying
effect on a broom. It stands to reason,
moreover, that sweeping down with an
unbathed broom will not be much bet-
ter, than an unwashed state.If you have a painted bath-tub it can
be kept in good condition much longer
if cold water sufficient to cover the
bottom is first run into it before the
hot water faucet is turned on. This will
prevent the paint from blistering and
cracking, nor will it so quickly turn
yellow.If a shower bath is out of the ques-
tion, buy one of those attachable rub-
ber tubings and sprays that can be
bought for \$1, and use it vigorously
after your morning sponge. It is par-
ticularly essential to use a spray, or
shower of some kind after a hot bath
to close the pores of the skin and pre-
vent colds.A soap shaker will be found a won-
derful economy in the kitchen. The
tiniest bits of soap may be utilized.
In addition while a much better lather
may be made with the shaker there is
never any danger of pieces of the soap
adhering to the china as it sometimes
has a mortifying habit of doing when
maids are careless rinsers.

CROCHETTE LACES

The fancy for crocheting lace of linen
thread is on the increase. Women
have learned that this work is easy to
do—though somewhat tedious—and
that for service through years nothing
can be found to equal it.Therefore these laces in borders and
insertions are being applied to every
sort of art needlework. Especially are
they popular on table and bureau
scarfs, for whole sets of table mats,
and as bed covers, valances, canopies
and bolsters spreads.Books with interesting lace patterns
are now to be had. These designs are
not difficult to follow, and soon the
enthusiast improves on them or begins
to originate.Much of this crocheted lace is made
up singly, particularly for table deco-
rations. Every housekeeper longs to
own a handsome set of centrepieces
or runners, plate and tumbler doilies,
in a special design.Any woman who is experienced in
such work can pick out designs for
which she has no printed directions.
Thus one woman has duplicated a set
of table covers crocheted in Sweden a
generation or more ago.A favorite treatment for such laces
and hangings is to combine them with
heavy white linen, which brings out
their beauty of pattern.Insertions and laces are both used
for this purpose, and handsome ef-
fects can be obtained by bands of the
former set as a border to table cover,
scarf or bedspread, the edge finished
with a hemstitched hem or with rows
of the insertion set at the edges, fin-
ished with deep lace to match.The arrangement of these laces on
linen varies with the style of piece, but
the method of putting it in is impor-
tant. Badly done it is far from sightly,
as it will pucker or else shrink with
first laundering.Some workers make their lace, if it
is crocheted in oval, round or square
form and taken to a professional to
have it applied to linen. This is un-
necessary if one is willing to take
time and trouble.The quality of linen must be good.
The lace wears so long that anything
but the best round thread, hand-woven
and sun-bleached—lapses are poor
economy. It is not hard to get these
new if one knows what she wants.One woman owned several pairs of
linen sheets of a grade hard to get
now. Two of these she divided to
make bedspreads. She hemstitched all
sides and put in as a border two rows
of insertion, which she crocheted her-
self.The trimming was set in the width
of hem from the line of hemstitching,
and the second row was about three-
quarters that distance from the first
one. The insertion was applied by but-
tonhole stitch to both edges, having
first been carefully sewed to the ma-
terial with a small running stitch
through edge of lace. Later the ma-
terial underneath was cut away,
turned back and bound to under side
with tiny stitches.Both laces and linen should be
shrunk by running through boiling
water. Some workers do this several
times to be certain that further shrink-
ing will not come when the two are
joined.Do not attempt to rub lace if it is
not soiled—but fold it several times,
put it in the boiling water and let it
remain until cold. Stretch to a line or
pin to sheet to dry, then pull the de-
sign into place. In this way the new
look will not be lost.If large pieces of linen are used they
can be shrunken by folding and "sous-
ing" and down in boiling water a
number of times, then allowed to re-
main until water is cold.All hangings that are inserted inside
the hemmed edge can be sewed in the
manner described, embroidered in, as
it were. If the insertion is to run
across the material from edge to edge
and not turned, the trimming is basted
closely on right side, the material cut
away, and turned back and the edges
overcast closely to the edge of lace, on
the wrong side.The application of edging is easy, as
it is merely overcast to the finished
edge of the piece on wrong side. This
generally has been hemstitched first,
though sometimes it is, pulled or run
through the narrowest hemmer on ma-
chine and hemmed back by hand.The woman who likes to save work
may have the hemming done on ma-
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the line of stitching after the lace is
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usually enough to just hold in the lace.
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THE speculative world in and about Victoria has been sitting on a stump, as it were, nervously awaiting the return from the California oil fields of Andrew Gray, President of the Marine Iron Works of Victoria.

Two weeks ago there was a meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms, Victoria, attended by some of the well-known people of the town, called at the instance of local to thrash out the question: Are California oil stocks good investments?

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Andrew Gray presided.

H. H. Blood, the well-known and successful oil man of California, and a member of the California Stock & Oil Exchange, happened to be in town at the time, and was invited to give his views on the question.

Mr. Blood said he could not talk on California oil without bringing in the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C., Ltd., of which he is the field manager.

He told the crowd some things that fairly opened its eyes.

He went on at length to talk about the industry from the time it had on diapers until the present day, and among his strutting statements was the fact that California in 1900 had turned out \$30,000,000 in oil value.

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He woke 'em up, and talked big figures until he made your head swim, and said a man could not go wrong with his money if he put it in California oil, provided, of course, the Corporation was on a safe and sane basis insofar as its management was concerned.

Blood said the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C., Ltd., would pay from 25 to 50 per cent. on the par value of its shares. Par value means one dollar. The shares were then, as now, 25 cents, and Blood reminded the crowd that buyers now at 25 cents per share, therefore, would realize a grand total of 160 per cent. on their investment.

Blood thought these shares ought to go to par as soon as the Company gets oil, and if everything is lovely, and the goose hangs high, the Company should be in oil by May, being down now upwards of 1200 feet, in a total depth of 2500 feet, which they have to go to get the oil, gauging by the standard of the nearest well, the St. Lawrence, 4000 barrels per day, 3-8 of a mile distant.

Well, making a long story short, after Blood got through, the crowd stood aghast. "If what you say is true, Mr. Blood," said one of the gentlemen present, "you need look no further for capital. You can get all you want right here."

"S'posing we send a man down to look the Company's property over," suggested another.

"Why not send Mr. Gray?" said Mr. Blood, with some show of emotion. "I do not want you to take my word for it. Go and see for yourself."

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And so it was. The task devolved upon Mr. Gray.

Mr. Gray went into the California oil fields, spent nearly ten days there, and looked them over from every possible viewpoint, more especially as they concerned the lands of the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C. Ltd.

After Mr. Gray came out of the fields, the first telegraph office he struck was in Bakersfield, California, and from there he sent the following message: "Bakersfield, California, Jan. 10th, 1910. Have been over the oil fields. Am well satisfied with my investment in your Company and the prospects ahead, which are better than represented to me. (Signed) Andrew Gray."

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Now, this says more than we could if we talked from now till doomsday.

Mr. Gray is back in town this afternoon, and if you do not credit us, ask him. But there is no assurance that before you get to him and back to this office, you can buy these shares at 25 cents. One thing is certain, that before the month is many days older, these shares will be 50 cents. You, who live out of town had better make your reservations by wire, and let your money follow by wire, cheque or postal order.

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ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT.
Programme Presented by the Cedar Hill Dramatic Club.

(Special Correspondence.)
Gordon Head, Jan. 13.—On Friday evening last the Cedar Hill Dramatic Club presented the farce, "Betsey Baker," in the Temperance hall. A short programme was rendered before the farce. Miss Irene Carson and Charlie King were exceptionally good, each entering heartily into their respective parts. After the programme, dancing was kept up till after midnight. The programme was as follows: Instrumental solo, Miss Mabel Irvine; song, C. E. King; song, Miss Irene Carson; recitation, Sidney Williams; song, Miss Shirley Offenberg; song, with band accompaniment, W. E. Hammond; song, Wallace McMorran, "Betsey Baker," the cast of which is as follows: Marmaduke Mowser, C. E. King; "Crummy," W. A. Clark; Mrs. Mowser, Miss Mary Holmes; Betsey Baker, Miss Irene Carson; R. R. Ringland has moved into the city, having sold his property a short while ago.

Charlie King, who so satisfactorily served as school trustee for twelve years, has retired from that position.

On Friday evening next a private masquerade will be held in the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill. Good music has been obtained and a jolly time is expected.

WEDDED AT NANAIMO.
Marriage of Mr. G. F. Wilson and Miss Edith Sampson.

Nanaimo, Jan. 12.—The Wallace street Methodist church was the scene of a very pretty and interesting event last evening, when Mr. George F. Wilson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Finlayson street, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson, Pridoux street. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. John Robson, the bride being given away by her father, the groom being supported by his brother, Charles. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Winnie.

The ceremony over, the wedding party retired to the home of the bride's parents on Pridoux street.

Meatons prove that the atmosphere is sufficiently dense at a height of 100 miles to make them incandescent through friction, but man has been able to penetrate only 20 miles.



REFUSES TO PASS

B. C. ELECTRIC PLANS

Vancouver Board of Works Wants Line to Go Past Robson Street.

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Until such time as the general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company agrees to undertake the proposed Richards street tram line will be built along that thoroughfare to either Davie or Pacific streets, at any rate farther than Robson street, as is now desired by the company, the board of works will refuse to approve of the plan.

General Superintendent W. T. Woodroffe appeared before the board and presented plans for the turn on the line at Hastings and Robson streets, and asked that formal approval be given so that the work could be commenced at once.

Immediately Ald. Crowe inquired about extending the line to Davie street or farther, but the reply was that the company was not in a position to make any statements on that point at the present time.

Ald. Morton mentioned that he had been interviewing Mr. Sperling and that the latter declined to give any assurance that the line would be extended in the future, and had furthermore stated that the company did not desire to build past Robson street.

Ald. Crowe voiced the opinion that the line would only be made a server to Granville street, but Mr. Woodroffe replied that some \$50,000 or \$70,000 was to be spent on it and the company intended putting on a regular service.

The final decision of the board was that an approval of the plans should be refused until the company came forward with an assurance that the remainder of the line would be built within a reasonable time.

CONTRIBUTION TO NANAIMO HOSPITAL

Secretary Receives \$300 From Japanese Residents of the City and Vicinity.

Nanaimo, Jan. 13.—The monthly meeting of the hospital board was held in the board rooms last evening, with President Booth in the chair. The letters were few in number, one being in reference to price of dynamo to be used for operating the new X-ray machine. This machine has arrived in the city and will be taken to the hospital to-day. A dynamo was ordered, so that this will have to be ordered direct from the factory it was decided to accept an offer to put in a transformer until such time as the dynamo arrives. In this manner the machine can be operated with the present machinery used for generating light at the hospital, and when the latter are not needed the X-ray machine will be available.

A contribution of \$300 had been received from the Japanese residents of the city and vicinity, and the secretary was instructed to write them extending the thanks of the board for the contribution. The secretary had been informed, when handed the contribution, that the Japanese intended to take up another collection, which would probably amount to five or six hundred dollars, and which would be donated to the hospital.

The alteration of the rooms in the maternity ward was discussed, and it was decided to have plans of the proposed alterations drawn up in order that some estimate of the cost may be arrived at. President Booth informed the board he had been informed there might be some money raised for this purpose by the Ladies' Auxiliary, provided they knew the amount needed.

FIRE AT CHILLIWACK.

Chilliwack, Jan. 13.—Fire deprived Wesley McIntyre and family of a home in a few hours. The fire which had been lighted by some of the male members of the household, previous to their going out to the stables for evening chores, caught in the children's wearing apparel that had been placed near the stove to dry. Some of the children who had been left sleeping while the rest of the members of the household were at the barn, were nearly burned and only managed to escape in their night clothes. The house was not insured.

CROW'S NEST PASS MINES.

Fernie, Jan. 12.—Changes have been made in the management of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company here, Charles Simister, who has been general superintendent for the past two years, has resigned, and Elijah Heathcote, who has been acting as local superintendent at Coal Creek, has also resigned.

BORDER OUTLAW STILL ALIVE.

Moose Jaw, Jan. 12.—In regard to the rumor that "Dutch Henry," the notorious border outlaw, was shot by a policeman in the south country on Monday, the latest word from "mounted" police headquarters at Wood Mountain says there is no truth in the report. This opinion is expressed by letters from that district.

CONSTRUCTION WORK

WILL SOON BEGIN

Contract Awarded for the V. V. & E. Line From Hope to Abbotsford.

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—Construction of the V. V. & E. railway from Abbotsford to Hope, a distance of approximately 50 miles, will be in full swing within the next month, or at least as soon as the contractor can get his outfit on the ground.

Information to this effect was secured to-day in connection with the announcement that the contract for the building of this stretch of the road, which is to link the coast with the Kootenay and Boundary districts, had been awarded to F. Welch, of Spokane, who is a member of the contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stearns, which is now engaged on Grand Trunk Pacific construction work from Prince Rupert eastward. The same firm built the existing line of the V. V. & E. from Marcus, Washington, into Princeton, a distance of approximately 200 miles.

The amount of money involved in the contract was not given out for publication.

It was generally understood that the contract for the construction of 18 miles of railway from Princeton to Otter Flat, on the Coldwater river, east of Hope pass, would be awarded at the time the work between Abbotsford and Hope was let, but no word of this is contained in the message from St. Paul.

Nothing has yet been made public by the Great Northern as to when construction will be undertaken from Hope up the Coughallish river and over the pass to the Coldwater.

EXPLORE INTERIOR OF GRAHAM ISLAND

Travellers Find Several Tracts of Fine Open Country in That Section.

(Special Correspondence.)
Skidegate, Jan. 3.—Arthur Fritz and Mr. Shafer, of Laven Hill, have just returned from an exploring tour into the interior of Graham Island. They report ideal conditions for travelling. The streams were frozen hard enough to cross with safety. There was about a foot of snow on the ground, which was also frozen hard and made fine travelling. They ran across several large tracts of open country near the centre of the island, the largest of which would embrace several thousand acres.

Mr. Fritz, referring to his trip said: "The open country that we came across was not marsh nor muskeg. We dug down through the snow in several places and did not find any moss, but four or five varieties of wild grass and a small bush resembling kinikinnick. The ground showed no signs of winter or spring flooding."

The ground is not surveyed, so that the exact location could not be given, but lies between the mouth of the Yakum river on the west and the Tlel river on the east in a westerly direction from Laven Hill.

GIFT FOR OFFICIAL.

Retiring Assessment Commissioner of New Westminster Receives Gold Locket.

New Westminster, Jan. 13.—The staff of the city hall gave N. H. McQuarrie, the retiring assessment commissioner, a pleasant surprise by presenting him with a gold locket, engraved with a suitable inscription. The presentation was made by City Treasurer Latham, who has been in the city hall with Mr. McQuarrie for over fifteen years. Mr. McQuarrie dwelt on the cordial relations which had always existed between Mr. McQuarrie and the other officials in the city hall and expressed the feeling of loss which his departure would certainly cause around the civic buildings.

Mr. McQuarrie has been in the employ of the city for twenty years, having been there longer than anyone else with the exception of W. G. Walker and S. J. Pearce. This is the only break that has occurred in the ranks of the old city hall staff for many years, and a great deal of regret is felt that Mr. McQuarrie has decided to leave.

SOLD WITHOUT LICENSE.

Bartender Fined for Violating New By-law at Royal City.

New Westminster, Jan. 13.—The first conviction under the new license by-law providing for the licensing of bartenders was secured in the police court when Robert Simpson was fined \$5 and costs for tending bar in a hotel without a license. Simpson claimed that he had always been in the habit of tending bar when the other bartenders were out and that he did not know it was against the law. Magistrate Corbould said that not only had he made himself liable to a heavy fine, but that the proprietor of the hotel was also liable to a fine for permitting it. In view of the fact that this was the first offence he had been given with a fine of \$5 and costs, although he was liable to a \$100 fine.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the matter of an application for Duplicate Certificates of Title to Subdivisions 7, 8, 15 and 16 of Lot 121, Lots 16 and 18, Block 7; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 6, Church Reserve, all Lots 1155 and 1156, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice to issue Duplicate Certificates of Title to above lots (assessed to Wynne Thomas Ogilvy Hamley, on the 22nd November, 1901; 11th December, 1897; 25th March, 1897; 8th May, 1893; 14th February, 1894 and 29th March, 1885, and numbered 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, and 257 respectively).

S. Y. WOODSTON,
Registrar-General of Titles,
Land Registry Office Victoria, B. C., on 24th day of December, 1909.

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT.

Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Harbor known as Solikirk Water, between Point Ellice bridge and Halkett Island, being on the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known and described as Lot "D," Garbally Estate, and also deposited with a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the "Gazette."

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MUNICIPAL CONTESTS IN PROVINCIAL CITIES

L. D. Taylor Elected Mayor of Vancouver—Results at Nanaimo.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—L. D. Taylor, editor of the World newspaper, was yesterday elected mayor of Vancouver over C. S. Douglas, who has been chief magistrate during the past year. Last year, when five candidates were in the field, Mr. Taylor was defeated by 600. Mr. Taylor stood for reform in interior financial methods at the city hall and shorter hours and longer pay for the workmen. The total vote was not so large as last year. The final figures for the majority were: Douglas, 2,912; Taylor, 3,187; Taylor's majority, 275.

The aldermen elected were: Ward 1, James Ramsay and Alderman Prescott; ward 2, Alderman Crowe and W. P. Roberts; ward 3, Alderman McGart and C. W. Enright; ward 4, Alderman McBride and Robert McPherson; ward 5, Alderman White and H. H. Stevens; ward 6, Dr. W. B. McKechnie and W. White.

Mayor May is re-elected in North Vancouver.

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—In the municipal elections here yesterday polling was brisk and a large vote was cast. In the majority contest a vigorous campaign was waged on both sides, and nothing was left undone to get out the voters. The result for mayor was: Alderman A. E. Planta, 440; Thomas Hodgson, 262; majority for Planta, 178.

Aldermen were elected as follows: North Ward, C. H. Leicester, Alex. Forester, John Shaw; Middle Ward, William Bennett, F. A. Busby; E. Shakespear; South Ward, Jas. Watson, Jas. Young, Henry McKee.

Other Results.
Revelstoke—Mayor, Dr. J. Hamilton, 112 majority. Aldermen, ward 1, E. Trimble and H. F. McKinnon; ward 2, W. Bews and F. McCarty; ward 3, W. Cowan and W. O. Abrahamson. School trustees, Robert Tapping and F. Young.

Kamloops—J. T. Robinson, mayor by acclamation. Aldermen, R. Baylun, Owen Morris, Frank Rushon, W. Hargreaves, Thomas Bulman, H. M. Vasey.

Nelson—Mayor, Harold Selous re-elected by 11 majority over J. A. Irving and 126 over G. W. Hale. Aldermen, West Ward, William Rutherford, Geo. P. Wells and D. C. McMorris and T. Desbrisay a tie; East Ward, A. Carrie, Hector McKenzie, J. A. Macdonald.

Rossland—John Martin, mayor by 29 majority.

over J. W. Gregory. Aldermen, West Ward, J. T. Armstrong, Wm. McHugh, A. Home; East Ward, M. McKinnon, J. H. Langham, J. H. Lee.
Kaslo—Mayor, J. W. Power. Aldermen, W. W. Popworth, P. H. Walsh, H. Gregericle, J. Spiers, E. H. Latham, D. Kane.
Trail—Mayor, G. F. Weir.
Sandown—Mayor, Dr. W. E. Gomm.
Aldermen, J. Woods, S. J. Twogon, G. H. Wright.
Phoenix—Mayor, D. J. Matheson.
Greenwood—Mayor, Dunfan McIntosh.
Grand Forks—Mayor, Fred Clarke.
Aldermen, East Ward, W. K. C. Manley, J. A. Smith and C. F. Francis; West Ward, George Rutherford, Dr. Pollock and E. C. Henniger. School trustees, E. McCallum, Geo. Hull, N. L. McInnes and W. Rutherford. For mayor, Clark had Harvey by 145.

HALLEY'S COMET.

Father Dandurand Tells of Visit Seventy-Five Years Ago.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—Rev. Father Dandurand, the aged priest in the archbishop's palace at St. Boniface, is one of the few survivors who recollect the last visit of Halley's comet. Interviewed and asked to tell his story of that memorable event he said:

"I was a little boy then, and I am nearly ninety-one now. I was born in March, 1819, and the comet came in 1835. I was studying in Montreal, where I was under special professors, having nearly completed my classical studies and being near the end of the course in philosophy, as I had begun very young. I saw the comet and was impressed by it. It remained visible for many weeks. It nearly reached the zenith, and its tail swept the horizon, being millions on millions of miles in length. One could see through the tail; it seemed to be a fluid or gaseous substance. It is all foolishness to talk of danger to the earth from the comet. I remember that many people used to go out to see it, as it was a very beautiful sight."

Father Dandurand wondered whether the heavenly visitor would show itself this time, in the same magnificent proportions. He remembered also the comet of 1838, but said it was much inferior in splendor to Halley's comet of 1835.

As he is still active and vigorous, he is looking forward with interest to the reappearance of the marvellous spectacle which caused so much wonder in his boyhood days.

TRAWLER'S CREW SAVED.

London, Jan. 14.—The vessel wrecked between Sheep Island and the Mainland off Antrim, northeast coast of Ireland, Wednesday, proves to have been the Trawler. The crew was saved.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION

Proposal By U. S. Secretary of State Now Before European Powers

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—State department officials have received with much satisfaction during the last few days tidings leading them to believe that several of the principal powers of Europe are considering favorably Secretary Knox's proposals to the nations looking to the establishment of a permanent international court of arbitration.

While no formal or definite answers have been received to the joint note addressed to the powers, diplomats here and abroad recognize the great importance of the suggestion from an international peace standpoint.

A state department official explained to-day that it was not the intention directly to supplant the international court appointed as a result of the second Hague conference, nevertheless he made it clear that had the court been thoroughly satisfactory in its operation a new court would not have to be suggested.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S TRADE.

St. John, Nfld., Jan. 14.—Finance Minister Cashin sailed last night for the West Indies, where he will represent the colony before the committee headed by Lord Balfour of Burleigh which is investigating the feasibility of a Canadian and West Indian reciprocity convention. Mr. Cashin will lay before the commission the importance of the fisheries trade between Newfoundland and the West Indies.

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